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OF
PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

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PURPOSES

To acquire, maintain, and open to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

AUTHORITY

A corporation, established in 1891 by the General Court, with authority to acquire beautiful and historical places by gift, devise, or purchase, and to hold such lands open to the public and exempt from taxation.

Empowered by law to acquire gifts of funds for the purpose of maintaining such lands and for promoting the objects of the Corporation.

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50 Congress Street, Boston

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The illustration on the cover, from a photograph by Dr. John C. Phillips, shows Rafe's Chasm at Magnolia, which adjoins a property secured by THE TRUSTEES in 1936.

The plates used throughout the report show other places of interest to THE TRUSTEES which have been secured or which are worthy of preservation.

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

TRUSTEES, 1937

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MRS. FLORENCE F. DIBBLE Newbury	CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON Chestnut Hill

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 Medfield
 HON. JOHN W. MASON
 Northampton
 HENRY MCBURNEY
 Stockbridge
 MISS HELOISE MEYER
 Lenox
 PAUL B. MORGAN
 Worcester
 GRENVILLE H. NORCROSS*
 Boston
 GEORGE R. NUTTER*
 Boston
 FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED
 Brookline
 MAURICE M. OSBORNE
 Ipswich
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 Weston
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 CHARLES S. PIERCE
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 New Bedford
 THOMAS EMERSON PROCTOR 2ND
 Hamilton
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 Canton
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 Great Barrington
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 Weston

*Deceased, 1937.

PROPERTIES SECURED

IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

ACQUIRED	RESERVATION	ACREAGE
1892	VIRGINIA WOOD, MIDDLESEX FELLS	20
1893	PROVINCE LANDS, CAPE COD	2000
1893	METROPOLITAN PARK SYSTEM, BOSTON . . .	
1894	GOODWILL PARK, FALMOUTH	146
1897	MOUNT ANN PARK, GLOUCESTER	72
1897	ROCKY NARROWS, SHERBORN	21
1898	GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD, MILTON . .	10
1899	MONUMENT MOUNTAIN, GREAT BARRINGTON .	260
1902	PINE KNOLL, SHEFFIELD	6
1906	PETTICOAT HILL, WILLIAMSBURG	60
1907	HARVARD FOREST, PETERSHAM	2100
1928	WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD, CUM- MINGTON	240
1929	CHESTERFIELD GORGE, WEST CHESTERFIELD .	13
1929	OLD TOWN HILL, NEWBURY	25
1933	WHITNEY WOODS, COHASSET	640
1933	BOXFORD STATE FOREST, BOXFORD	500
1933	GEORGETOWN-ROWLEY STATE FOREST, ROWLEY .	700
1934	BREAKHEART HILL, SAUGUS AND WAKEFIELD .	650
1934	ROLAND C. NICKERSON FOREST PARK, BREWSTER	1500
1934	JOHN C. ROBINSON STATE PARK, AGAWAM . .	680
1934	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD . . .	27
1934	HALIBUT POINT, ROCKPORT	12
1934	HYDE SANCTUARY, COHASSET	14
1935	DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS, HOLYOKE	7
1935	GORE PLACE, WALTHAM AND WATERTOWN . .	80
1935	COES POND, WORCESTER	7
1935	BANCROFT SANCTUARY, COHASSET	25
1935	MISERY ISLAND, SALEM	68
1936	MAGNOLIA SHORE, GLOUCESTER	13
1936	PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL, WENHAM . . .	14
1936	MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS, MEDFIELD (Additional)	2
1936	HALIBUT POINT, ROCKPORT (Additional) . .	28
1936	WATATIC MOUNTAIN, ASHBURNHAM	130

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In submitting this report the Standing Committee wishes to thank all those friends of beautiful and historical places whose coöperation and interest have made this a noteworthy year in the history of

THE TRUSTEES.

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1936

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES

Gloucester: 12½ acres of rocky shore at Magnolia near Rafe's Chasm, secured through the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns Lee.

Wenham: 14 acres, given by Dr. John C. Phillips with a view to the preservation of a wooded knoll.

Rockport: 28 acres, purchased by THE TRUSTEES, adjoining their Halibut Point property acquired in 1934.

Medfield: 2 acres, given by Robert Sever Hale, Esq., containing a stand of the native rosebay rhododendron, to be added to the adjoining property given to THE TRUSTEES in 1934.

Ashburnham: 130 acres of pasture land on the lower slopes of Watatic Mountain, to be administered by the State Department of Conservation as supplementing adjoining lands already held by the Commonwealth.

LANDSCAPE PRESERVATION

Stimulation of general public interest in the preservation of beautiful and historical places in Massachusetts, through:

- (1) Issue of 3,000 copies of an Annual Report for the preceding year, descriptive of the work of THE TRUSTEES.
- (2) Continued circulation of a handsomely illustrated lecture on the great need for preserving places of natural beauty and historic significance.
- (3) Inspection of many well-known and a number of less familiar places of scenic and historic interest during five field trips.

The development of a group of Local Committees, appointed to serve as guardians of properties held by THE TRUSTEES.

Extension of the list of Coöperating Societies established in 1934, to a total of 60 groups each of whom has agreed to maintain a Committee on Scenic and Historic Preservation for the purpose of working with THE TRUSTEES.

Experimental steps in the production of a series of motion pictures to illustrate the beauty of THE TRUSTEES' properties.

Study of Preservation work in other lands to compare the principles and methods of practice employed by THE TRUSTEES with those followed elsewhere.

Continued increase in the membership of THE TRUSTEES, with the addition of two Founders and thirteen Life Associates.

COÖPERATION

With national, state, and regional governmental bodies to further the general Conservation movement.

With private organizations in supporting or opposing legislative matters affecting the Preservation interests of THE TRUSTEES.

ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

The past year has shown a continued growth in the preservation of beautiful and historic places in the Commonwealth.

Your Standing Committee takes pleasure in announcing the new enrollment of two Founders and thirteen Life Associates during the year:

FOUNDERS

MR. JAMES S. LEE

MRS. JAMES S. LEE

LIFE ASSOCIATES

MRS. HENRY FORBES BIGELOW

MILTON TOWN CLUB

MR. GODFREY L. CABOT

MR. GRENVILLE H. NORCROSS

MR. FREDERIC C. CHURCH, JR.

MRS. WALDO O. ROSS

MR. ROBERT SEVER HALE

MR. RICHARD SALTONSTALL

MR. CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON

MR. GIFFORD K. SIMONDS

MR. J. FRANKLIN McELWAIN

MRS. GEORGE E. WARREN

MR. RICHARD WHEATLAND

The Standing Committee records with regret the death of seven members of the Corporation:

A. FARWELL BEMIS

THOMAS F. DAVIES

CHARLES A. COOLIDGE

WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT

Z. MARSHALL CRANE

HARVEY N. SHEPARD

GEORGE H. TUCKER

During the period covered by this report THE TRUSTEES have aided in the preservation of five properties varying in size from two to one hundred thirty acres.

MAGNOLIA SHORE, GLOUCESTER

On announcement of the acquisition of Misery Island during 1935, your Standing Committee expressed the hope that this might be but a beginning toward securing additional land on the North Shore. Now, through the generous gift of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Lee, a tract of nearly thirteen acres on the mainland at Magnolia has been preserved for all time through transfer to THE TRUSTEES. The area, well wooded and lying along

the rocky shore for a considerable distance, is already known to thousands of visitors at the adjoining Rafe's Chasm where the famous spout is always in operation during an easterly storm. To Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who have cherished the beauty of this property since it first came into their hands nearly forty years ago, are due the thanks of all lovers of unspoiled Massachusetts coast scenery.

WENHAM PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL

Once more the Standing Committee is indebted to Dr. John C. Phillips for the preservation of an area of natural beauty. In his gift of a wooded knoll in Wenham that had long been a valued family property, THE TRUSTEES have come into possession of a heavily-wooded esker bearing a magnificent stand of ancient pine and hemlock. The lower reaches of the tract border on the great Wenham Swamp where among almost primeval surroundings the nature-lover will find flowering aquatics in abundance.

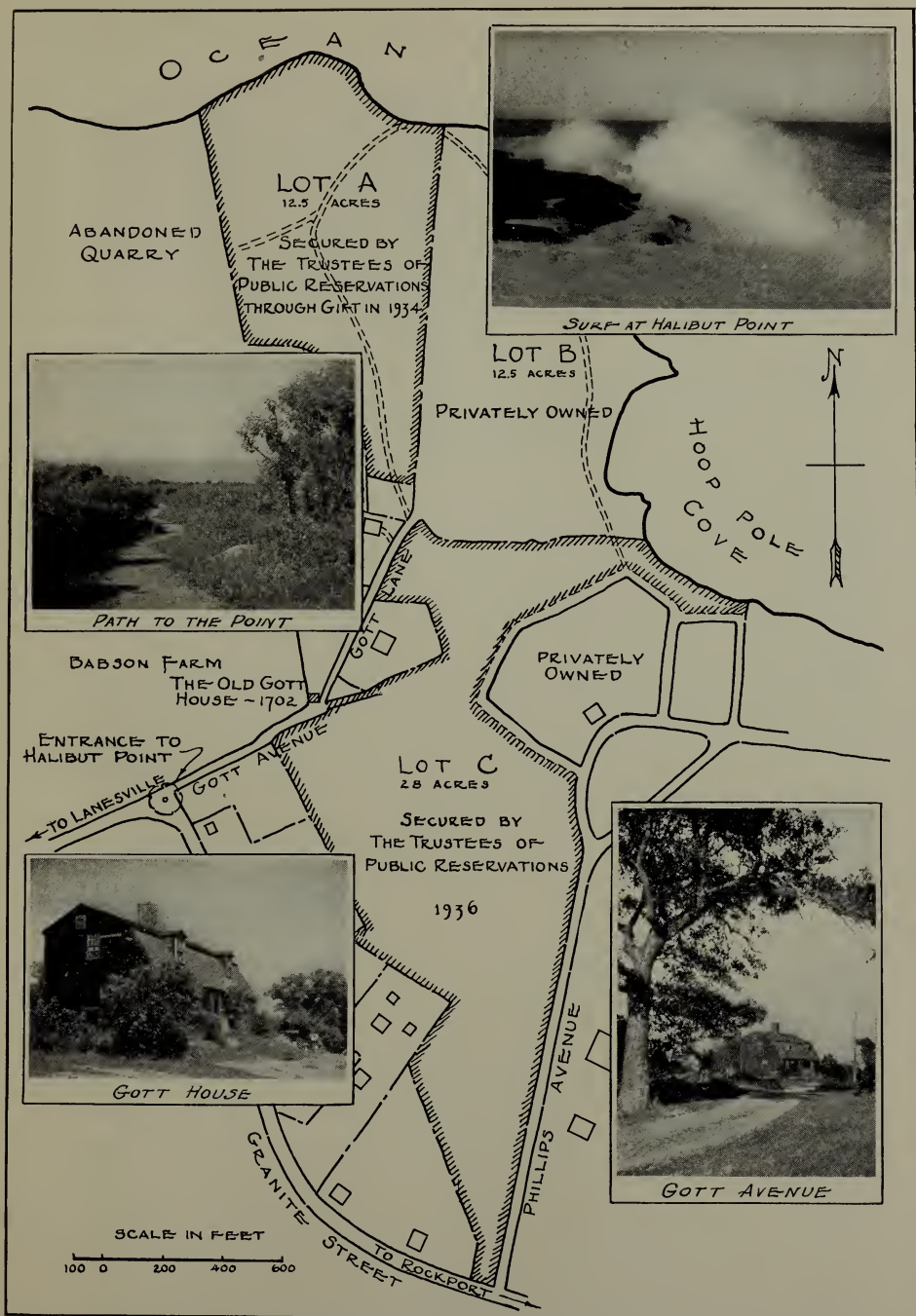
HALIBUT POINT

Following the acquisition in 1934 of twelve acres on the windswept headland of Halibut Point, the northerly tip of Cape Ann, THE TRUSTEES have maintained an interested and active Local Committee for this property. Largely as the result of their watchfulness, an additional tract of 28 acres became available during 1936 and was purchased by THE TRUSTEES. As will be seen from the map accompanying this Report, this new acquisition helps to round out THE TRUSTEES' holdings at Halibut Point, but still leaves unsecured against an uncertain future a considerable stretch of shore land. It is hoped that the entire eastern half of the Point will eventually become the property of THE TRUSTEES, and that steps already taken to preserve the picturesque western half with its abandoned quarry may be no less successful.

Visitors to Halibut Point during the coming year will find that provision is being made for the parking of cars in a corner of the new property, thus obviating the annoyance of parking on the public way or on the land of adjoining property owners who require payment of a parking fee.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

The presence in Medfield of so large a stand of the native rosebay rhododendron is a source of growing interest to the residents of that region. Through the gift of Mr. Robert S. Hale THE TRUSTEES are now able to regard as complete the northern edge of their reservation. The acre and a half just acquired is partially covered with rhododendron growth, not quite so large as that on the "island" but well worthy of preser-



Map and photographs from originals by Charles H. Cleaves

HALIBUT POINT, ROCKPORT
SHOWING LOCATION OF THE TWO PROPERTIES SECURED BY THE TRUSTEES



GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD, MILTON
VIEW OF THE NEPONSET MEADOWS PRESERVED BY THE TRUSTEES SINCE 1898

vation. In acknowledging Mr. Hale's generous gift, the Standing Committee voices the appreciation not only of THE TRUSTEES but also of those who were instrumental in the preservation of the original tract.

WATATIC MOUNTAIN

One of the most valuable services that THE TRUSTEES can render to the public is as a mediator in cases where land that should be preserved for public enjoyment is not available through either gift or purchase.

Adjoining some 400 acres on Watatic Mountain already held by the Commonwealth, an additional tract of 130 acres on its slopes was made available to the State Department of Conservation through action of THE TRUSTEES. The area includes the beginning of the old road up over the north shoulder of Watatic known as Nutting Hill and continuing into New Hampshire. This old road forms the Wapack Ski Trail maintained by the Appalachian Mountain Club. It is believed that the right of way has never been relinquished. The tract is mostly pasture and contains little wooded land. While it does not run high up on the mountain, it would combine well with two or three adjacent properties to make an extensive public reservation of all the public lands in this district. An extensive area beyond the west boundary is now under consideration for purchase by the Commonwealth as a State Forest.

In the acquisition of this area THE TRUSTEES are indebted to a member of their Board, Mr. Arthur C. Comey, whose active interest in securing the land resulted in a lowering of the owner's price to a point within the legal limits of the Commonwealth's power to purchase.

CONSERVATION AWARD

The annual award, now granted for four successive years in recognition of distinguished service in the field of Conservation, was announced at the recent annual luncheon. President Herbert Parker, on behalf of the Corporation and all friends of conservation, named John S. Ames, Esq., of North Easton, as the recipient for 1936 of the silver salver inscribed in the name of THE TRUSTEES.

CHANGE OF NAME OF THE TRUSTEES

No more significant test of interest in the work of THE TRUSTEES could have been devised than that offered the 100 members of the Corporation during the final months of the year. In November each Trustee was asked to express an opinion as to whether the name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* is a help or a hindrance to the work of this Board, and,

specifically, to choose tentatively an alternative name from among a number suggested for consideration.

The result was most gratifying, for the return was practically 100 per cent,—in number though not in unanimity of thought. By a large majority the opinions expressed were in favor of modifying the present name, and for that reason at least it is appropriate to outline here the origin of the present name and the possible advantages or disadvantages attendant upon any modification of it.

HISTORY OF THE TRUSTEES' NAME

When the founding of THE TRUSTEES was first proposed by the late Charles Eliot in 1890, there was no specially organized branch of government in this Commonwealth which could engage readily in the preservation of a beautiful or historic place. Moreover, the machinery for such work was cumbrous, involving delays over long periods of time. Eliot proposed the creation of a private board of *trustees* to engage in this work, whose members would share the responsibility of acquiring and holding on behalf of the *people of the Commonwealth* such outstanding examples of natural beauty or historic interest as might be entrusted to their care. These areas were to be called *reservations* as being removed from the ordinary temptations of private development or exploitation for individual gain. For these reasons the name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* was most appropriate at the time of its adoption in 1891.

The succeeding forty-five years, however, have seen the development of the Metropolitan District Commission with its Blue Hills Reservation, its Middlesex Fells Reservation, and long stretches of beach and broad stream valley where thousands of people congregate for purposes of active recreation. Supplementing the Metropolitan District Commission are other scattered Commissions which hold vast tracts of publicly-owned land, as in the Mt. Everett Reservation, the Mt. Tom Reservation, and similar areas. The phrase *public reservation* therefore now conveys to most minds the idea of a considerable extent of land like Revere Beach or Mt. Greylock, adapted to the needs and enjoyment of great crowds of people on week-ends and holidays, and maintained under the jurisdiction of the State.

With the passing of the half-century since the founding of THE TRUSTEES, it is obvious that a part of the original function of this Corporation has been absorbed by various public bodies, including the State Department of Conservation with its vast forest-park holdings. It has therefore devolved upon THE TRUSTEES to engage particularly in that portion of their original purpose which is not duplicated by other agencies,—that is, the preservation and private administration of those smaller

tracts of natural beauty or historic interest which the State cannot accept and administer efficiently from the viewpoint of their preservation.

Charles Eliot wrote in THE TRUSTEES' annual report for 1891: "As population increases, the final destruction of the finest remaining bits of scenery goes on more and more rapidly. Thus the prospect for the future is in many ways a gloomy one, particularly upon the seashore. . . ."

To-day, nearly fifty years later, we are more than ever aware of the truth of Eliot's words. The finest remaining bits of scenery are indeed few, and the responsibility of THE TRUSTEES is correspondingly greater. Especially urgent is a clear popular understanding of the purpose of THE TRUSTEES, unclouded by any confusion arising from nomenclature.

THE TRUSTEES' NAME TODAY

Dignified by long usage, the name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* has become familiar to the many friends of this Board. By this or any other name your Standing Committee is confident that it can still count on the continued interest and support of all friends of beautiful and historic places. But new friends, and more of them, are needed: friends who are interested primarily in the preservation of "places made interesting and valuable by historical or literary association"—friends who would aid in the preservation of "scenes which future generations of townspeople would certainly prize for their refreshing power." To these new friends the name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* is misleading, since it too often conveys to them the idea of a department of the State government, supported by public funds and administered by public appointees.

This grave but all too common misapprehension is already widespread. That it threatens the full success of THE TRUSTEES' work is shown in comments received from a majority of the members of the Corporation, to whom the words *public reservations* now seem inappropriate. While suggestions for an alternative wording vary somewhat in detail, comments received show that the majority are favorable to modification of the present name in such a way as to express more accurately the following facts:

- (1) that the Corporation acts in the capacity of a voluntarily-supported and privately administered board of trustees.
- (2) that the objects of its care are beautiful and historical places.
- (3) that the Massachusetts region is the area of its operation.

In accordance with these opinions, your Standing Committee offers tentatively for further consideration a modification of the present name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* to one that will express more clearly the function of this Board:

THE MASSACHUSETTS TRUSTEES
For Places of Natural Beauty or Historic Interest.

The Standing Committee will welcome further expressions of opinion on this subject from all who are interested in any way in the work of THE TRUSTEES.

BEQUESTS

Those who work with THE TRUSTEES are keenly aware of the handicaps under which this Board operates by reason of insufficient funds left to it through bequest. It may very well be that the name *The Trustees of Public Reservations* is a deterrent to substantial bequests in that the words *public reservation* suggest an area maintained through public funds. For it would be an exceptionally public-spirited person who would leave by will any considerable sum for the upkeep of—let us say—Nantasket Beach, knowing that public appropriations are regularly made for that purpose.

An appeal to preserve from threatened destruction a beautiful gorge or a wild and unspoiled ocean headland always brings immediate and generous response; there is a definite resulting gain which is evident in the form of an additional item in the list of "Properties Secured." But those who examine the Report of the Treasurer on page 50 of this book are asked to remember that in every year a large amount of work has to be done which yields no immediate or visible return. Some negotiations which have to be undertaken prove fruitless, while others may not result in the acquisition of property until some years later.

The sole support for the work of THE TRUSTEES comes through voluntary annual subscription, together with the unrestricted income from a very limited endowment. Your Standing Committee, on behalf of THE TRUSTEES as a self-perpetuating Board, appeals to every one who loves the shore and countryside of this Commonwealth—and who would see its remaining beauty preserved—to arrange personally, or to suggest the arrangement of, benefactions to THE TRUSTEES in order that this Board may the better fulfill its obligations.

IDEAS FROM ABROAD

It has been said, somewhat cynically, that "the happy gardener is one who never leaves home." Refuting this dictum, THE TRUSTEES have gone afield this year and have returned

contented, bringing reports of another garden, larger to be sure, but with no better blooms in proportion to available material.

In England the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty, modeled after THE TRUSTEES, was founded in 1895. Its work extends to the farthest parts of England and Wales, and its properties include some of the most famous scenic and historic places in Great Britain. In the spring of 1936 Dr. John C. Phillips, who represents THE TRUSTEES on the Council of the National Trust—a position held by the late Professor Charles Sprague Sargent during his lifetime—attended a meeting of the Council and visited a number of Trust holdings. During July and August Mr. Bradford Williams attended the annual meeting of the Trust in London, spent several days with its Secretary at the head office in studying methods of operation, and then occupied the better part of six weeks on a tour of visits among its properties.

As the result of these excursions afield, your Standing Committee has been benefited by the wide experience of those who are engaged in Preservation work elsewhere. THE TRUSTEES should be more than ever aware that this work, when it is done most effectively, must be regarded as a highly specialized social science, requiring a combined technical knowledge of landscape architecture, forestry, and rural estate management, under the efficient direction of a keen business administrator.

LECTURES

Professor Walter Prichard Eaton, in his address at the recent Annual Luncheon of THE TRUSTEES, spoke at some length of the work of the National Trust in England. Many who heard him at that time, either at the luncheon gathering or by radio, will be glad to know that the new lecture sponsored by THE TRUSTEES and given by their Field Secretary also touches on this fascinating subject. Under the title "The Face of the Land" this lecture shows unusually beautiful pictures in color of some of England's best-known scenic and historic areas which have been preserved through the activity of the National Trust. All societies whose members have heard THE TRUSTEES' first lecture, on "Preservation of Beautiful and Historic Places in Massachusetts," and wish to know more of the Board's work in this Commonwealth, will enjoy this new account of preservation activities in old England as well as in New England.

PUBLICITY

In addition to the lectures sponsored by your Standing Committee during the past year, THE TRUSTEES again published an attractive booklet reporting on their activities. The Annual

Report, to which people have become accustomed to look forward expectantly each year, is more than a mere chronicle of events and accounting of funds. No better proof of this statement need be offered than the growing number of library or drawing-room tables on which it can be seen continuously throughout the season. It is hoped that the current Annual Report may be no less cordially received and highly regarded.

On five separate occasions during the year THE TRUSTEES extended an invitation for a field trip: twice to the North Shore, twice along the South Shore, and once through Middlesex County. Among the interesting features of these excursions were an inspection of Gore Place in Waltham where the Board of Governors of the Gore Place Society generously offered refreshments following inspection of mansion and grounds. Another event of note was a visit to the Rocky Narrows when Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., extended the hospitality of their residence which adjoins THE TRUSTEES' property.

COÖPERATION

Your Standing Committee has again been watchful in the matter of proposed legislation which would affect beautiful and historic places in Massachusetts. During the past year THE TRUSTEES have been represented at the State House during hearings on a number of bills which the Standing Committee has either favored or opposed according to the policies involved.

1. House No. 626—An act authorizing the creation of a Division of Recreation within the Metropolitan District Commission.
2. House No. 1430—An act providing for the making of certain improvements by the Metropolitan District Commission in the Nahant Beach Playground in the City of Lynn.
3. House No. 690—An act relative to the acquisition by the Commonwealth of Halibut Point, so called, in the Town of Rockport for public reservation purposes.
4. House No. 253—An act providing for the purchase by the Commonwealth of land on Mount Holyoke as a State Forest.
5. House No. 142—An act providing for State Coöperation in the acquisition of Old Derby Wharf and certain adjacent properties in the City of Salem and in their transfer to the United States Government for restoration and preservation as a national monument.
6. Senate No. 285—An act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth for public recreational purposes of

- Wingaersheek Beach, otherwise known as Coffin's Beach, in the City of Gloucester.
7. House No. 262—An act authorizing the Department of Public Works to accept deeds of certain easements for the purpose of landscaping land along State Highways.
 8. House No. 1000—An act providing for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of Horse Neck Beach in the Town of Westport and the maintenance thereof as a State Reservation.
 9. House No. 303—Initiative petition of George E. Dean and others for passage of an act for the purchase and development of State Forests.
 10. House No. 805—Resolve to provide for the investigation by a special commission relative to the advisability of establishing and maintaining State Reservations at certain beaches in Essex County, including Preston Beach, Fisherman's Beach, and King's Beach in Swampscott, and Singing Beach in Manchester.
 11. Senate No. 190—Resolutions memorializing Congress relative to establishing a national park in the Towns of Uxbridge, Northbridge, Mendon, and Upton.

SECRETARY

Many members will feel regretful when they notice that, after ten years, the name of Mr. Henry M. Channing no longer appears in the Report as Secretary of THE TRUSTEES. Since Mr. Channing's resignation from this office carries with it a measure of relief from the administrative responsibilities of the Corporation, the Standing Committee wishes there to be a permanent record in this Report of its gratitude to him for his services and its pleasure in his continued association as a member of the Standing Committee.

ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

The Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Corporation was held at the Parker House, Boston, on January 27, 1937, with President Herbert Parker in the chair. The reports of officers and committees for 1936 were presented, and appropriate action taken.

At the conclusion of the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, 136 members, associates, and guests sat down to luncheon.

Following luncheon, the President made the presentation of the Conservation Award for 1936.

Three speakers concluded the program. Mr. Charles S. Bird, Jr., Chairman of the Standing Committee, listed the accomplishments of the year and outlined a program of activities for 1937. Mr. Walter Prichard Eaton, long a member of the Corporation and as well-known in the field of Preservation work in Massachusetts as he is nationally recognized in the world of dramatic art, then gave the principal address which was broadcasted to an equally appreciative unseen audience. At the end of the Conference, Dr. John B. May showed some motion pictures, made by natural-color photography on one of THE TRUSTEES' field trips, showing various properties secured for public enjoyment in the eastern part of Massachusetts.

PLANS AND POLICIES FOR 1937

1. To foster a widespread sentiment for the preservation of beautiful and historical places.
2. To coöperate with all persons and agencies actively interested in securing places "worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public."
3. To establish an active local Preservation Committee in each community throughout the State for the purpose of furthering the aims and purposes of THE TRUSTEES.
4. To maintain and develop the reservations entrusted to the care of THE TRUSTEES.
5. To preserve places of scenic beauty and historic interest wherever found in Massachusetts, by purchase or gift, or by means of easements or special agreements with land-owners concerning the future use of their properties.

FOUNDERS

*Donors of money or property to the value of \$1000
and upwards since the foundation of
THE TRUSTEES in 1891*

This list does not include many founders, such as CHARLES ELIOT, CHARLES SPRAGUE SARGENT, NATHANIEL S. SHALER, HENRY P. WALCOTT and others who have rendered service to THE TRUSTEES which cannot be valued in money.

1892

MRS. FANNY FOSTER TUDOR, Boston . .	Virginia Wood
MISS ELLEN CHASE, Brookline	\$1000 Donation

1894

JOSEPH STORY FAY, Falmouth	Goodwill Park
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1897

AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, Canton	Rocky Narrows
WILLIAM MINOT, Boston	} Mount Ann Park with \$1000 endowment
CHARLES SEDGWICK MINOT, Milton	
ROBERT SEDGWICK MINOT, Manchester. . .	
LAURENCE MINOT, Boston	

1898

MRS. MARY F. CUNNINGHAM, Brookline .	} Governor Hutchinson's Field
MRS. JOHN M. FORBES, Milton	
MRS. EDITH E. FORBES, Milton	
EDWARD W. FORBES, Cambridge	
J. MALCOLM FORBES, Milton	
GEORGE R. R. RIVERS, Milton	
MISS MARY RIVERS, Milton	
MRS. K. G. T. WEBSTER, Cambridge . .	
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	

1899

MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . . .	Monument Mountain Reservation with \$2000 endowment
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1902

JOSEPH S. GLOVER, Boston	\$2000 Legacy
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1903

MISS MARY E. DEWEY, Boston	Pine Knoll with \$1000 endowment
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1905

MRS. EDWARD W. NASH, Boston	Petticoat Hill with \$1000 endowment
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1906	
MISS HELEN C. BUTLER, New York . .	Additional \$5000 donation for Monument Mountain Reservation
1913	
MISS SARAH B. FAY, Falmouth	} Additional land at Goodwill Park
HENRY H. FAY, Falmouth	
1914	
HENRY PICKERING, Boston	\$5000 Legacy
1923	
ARTHUR F. ESTABROOK, Boston	\$30,500 Legacy
1929	
MRS. MINNA GODWIN GODDARD, New York	Bryant Homestead with \$10,000 endowment
CONRAD G. GODDARD, New York	Bryant Memorabilia
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	\$1000 Donation for Mount Ann Park
1930	
MISS JULIA SANDS BRYANT, New York . .	\$10,000 Legacy for Bryant Homestead
1931	
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, Milton	\$5000 Legacy
1933	
JOHN S. AMES, Boston	\$2096 Donation
ARTHUR N. MILLIKEN, Boston	\$5000 Donation for Whitney Woods
JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	\$1500 Donation
1934	
JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	\$1000 Donation for Halibut Point
1935	
MISS HELEN C. FRICK, Pittsburgh	\$1600 Donation for Misery Island
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . . .	\$1700 Donation for Misery Island
1936	
JAMES S. LEE, Boston	} Shore at Magnolia
MRS. JAMES S. LEE, Boston	
MRS. WILLIAM H. MOORE, New York . . .	\$1100 Donation for Misery Island
JOHN C. PHILLIPS, Wenham	Wenham Pine and Hemlock Knoll

LIFE ASSOCIATES

*Donors of Property of a Value of, or of Sums of,
not less than \$100*

MISS CONSTANCE L. ABBOTT	(1932)	MISS C. H. CABOT	(1898)
Haverhill		Brookline	
GORDON ABBOTT*	(1935)	GODFREY L. CABOT	(1936)
Manchester		Beverly Farms	
MRS. GORDON ABBOTT	(1934)	FREDERIC C. CHURCH, JR.	(1936)
Manchester		Manchester	
GORDON ABBOTT, JR.	(1935)	MISS ADA L. COMSTOCK	(1934)
Manchester		Cambridge	
MRS. OLIVER AMES	(1935)	CORNELIUS CRANE	(1932)
North Easton		Ipswich	
MRS. HELEN K. APPLETON	(1932)	MRS. S. V. R. CROSBY	(1930)
Boston		Manchester	
MRS. STANDISH BACKUS	(1935)	MRS. FRANCIS B. CROWNINSHIELD	(1934)
Grosse Pointe, Michigan		Marblehead	
MRS. WILLIAM HEWSON BALTZELL	(1934)	MISS HESTER CUNNINGHAM	(1898)
Wellesley		Milton	
A. FARWELL BEMIS*	(1930)	MRS. JOHN S. CURTIS	(1935)
Chestnut Hill		Boston	
ESTATE OF FRANK B. BEMIS	(1935)	RICHARD C. CURTIS	(1935)
Boston		Manchester	
MR. CHANDLER BIGELOW	(1935)	MRS. RICHARD E. DANIELSON	(1935)
Beverly Farms		Boston	
MRS. HENRY FORBES BIGELOW	(1936)	MRS. WALTER D. DENEGRE	(1935)
Beverly Farms		Manchester	
MRS. CHARLES SUMNER BIRD	(1935)	MRS. WARNER DENTON	(1926)
East Walpole		New York	
CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.	(1931)	MRS. FRANKLIN DEXTER	(1935)
East Walpole		Boston	
MRS. CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.	(1935)	GORDON DEXTER*	(1935)
East Walpole		Boston	
ESTATE OF B. G. BOARDMAN	(1935)	WILLIAM ELLERY	(1932)
Boston		Chestnut Hill	
RICHARD DE B. BOARDMAN	(1935)	RAYMOND EMERSON	(1930)
Marblehead		Concord	
RALPH BRADLEY	(1935)	WILLIAM EMERSON	(1935)
Boston		Cambridge	
ROBERT S. BRADLEY	(1935)	EUGENE ENDICOTT	(1935)
Beverly Farms		Norwood	
JOSEPH BREWER	(1898)	S. H. FESSENDEN	(1935)
Milton		Manchester	
MISS BREWER	(1898)	MISS MARGARET A. FISH	(1935)
Milton		Brookline	
MRS. ALBERT C. BURRAGE	(1935)	LAURENCE B. FLETCHER	(1930)
Boston		Cohasset	

*Deceased.

ALEXANDER FORBES Milton	(1930)	A. LAWRENCE LOWELL Boston	(1930)
MRS. ROSE D. FORBES Milton	(1898)	MISS FANNY P. MASON Boston	(1935)
J. MURRAY FORBES Milton	(1898)	J. FRANKLIN McELWAIN Cohasset	(1936)
W. CAMERON FORBES Westwood	(1898)	MRS. J. A. MCGINLEY Manchester	(1935)
RALPH E. FORBES* Milton	(1898)	MRS. KATHERINE AYER MERRILL Prides Crossing	(1935)
MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM North Easton	(1932)	MILTON TOWN CLUB Milton	(1936)
MRS. HOMER GAGE Shrewsbury	(1935)	JOHN T. MORSE, JR.* Needham	(1913)
MALCOLM W. GREENOUGH Boston	(1935)	NOEL MORSS West Manchester	(1935)
DONALD GREGG Wellesley	(1934)	NOANETT GARDEN CLUB of Massachusetts	(1935)
ROBERT SEVER HALE Dover	(1936)	GRENVILLE H. NORCROSS* Boston	(1936)
TRUSTEES OF HAVEN LAND TRUST Boston	(1935)	MRS. RUTH A. OAKES Gloucester	(1929)
ROBERT F. HERRICK Wareham	(1935)	FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED Brookline	(1930)
CLEMENT S. HOUGHTON Chestnut Hill	(1936)	JOHN B. PAINE Weston	(1935)
MRS. RICHARD S. HUMPHREY Brookline	(1935)	R. T. PAINE, 2ND Manchester	(1935)
SYDNEY E. HUTCHINSON Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	(1935)	DUDLEY L. PICKMAN Billerica	(1935)
MISS M. C. JACKSON Boston	(1892)	VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY OF PIGEON COVE	(1934)
MISS HELEN L. JAKES Milton	(1898)	Rockport	
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER Milton	(1892)	NEAL RANTOUL Beverly Farms	(1935)
MRS. HENRY P. KING Boston	(1935)	NEAL RANTOUL, TRUSTEE Boston	(1935)
ROBERT W. KNOWLES Beverly Farms	(1935)	MRS. WALDO O. ROSS Beverly Farms	(1936)
MRS. JOSEPH LEITER Prides Crossing	(1935)	JAMES SAVAGE RUSSELL Milton	(1898)
MRS. LESTER LELAND Manchester	(1935)	RICHARD SALTONSTALL Sherborn	(1936)
ALEXANDER LINCOLN Boston	(1930)	MRS. RICHARD M. SALTONSTALL Chestnut Hill	(1930)

*Deceased.

RICHARD D. SEARS	(1935)	VALLEY LAND OWNERS	
Boston		ASSOCIATION	(1934)
HENRY L. SHATTUCK	(1934)	Needham	
Boston		ROBERT WALCOTT	(1930)
QUINCY A. SHAW	(1935)	Cambridge	
Boston		BAYARD WARREN	(1935)
GIFFORD K. SIMONDS	(1936)	Prides Crossing	
Marblehead		MRS. GEORGE E. WARREN	(1936)
WILLIAM D. SOHIER	(1935)	Manchester	
Boston		WILLIAM P. WHARTON	(1935)
WILLIAM D. SOHIER, JR.	(1935)	Groton	
Boston		RICHARD WHEATLAND	(1936)
JOHN T. SPAULDING	(1935)	Topsfield	
Beverly Farms		ALEXANDER WHITESIDE	(1935)
PIERPONT L. STACKPOLE*	(1935)	Boston	
Manchester		MRS. RALPH B. WILLIAMS	(1935)
JOHN E. THAYER*	(1892)	Dover	
South Lancaster		MRS. WILLIAM M. WOOD	(1935)
MRS. W. B. THOMAS	(1935)	Prides Crossing	
Manchester		JOHN WOODBURY	(1930)
		Canton	
	PHILIP W. WRENN	(1934)	
	Dedham		

*Deceased.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Note: Subscriptions and donations made in response to appeals issued by THE TRUSTEES during the year 1936 are acknowledged in this list.†

Name	General Appeal				Special Appeals	
	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. Greenough.....*		
M Abbott, Miss Constance L.*			
M Abbott, Mrs. Gordon.....*			..*
Adams, Miss Elisabeth O.....*			
N Adams, Henry Saxton.....*		
M Agassiz, Mrs. George R.....*			
M Allen, Edward K.....*		
M Allen, Francis H.....*		
M Allen, Philip R.*			
Ames, Mrs. William H.....*			
Andover Garden Club.....*			
Annett, C. B.....*			
Anonymous—"A Friend".....*			
IV Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.....*		
IA Appleton, Francis H.....*			
C Appleton, William Sumner.....*		
M Ayer, Mrs. James B.....*		..*	
Ayer, Frederick.....*			
M Ayer, Charles F.....*			
C Bagg, Aaron C.....*		..*	
Bagg, Edward P.....*	..*	
Bailey, Philip H.....*			
Balch, John.....*		
M Ballard, Edward B.....*		
C Bancroft, Miss Jane.....*			
M Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson S.....*			
M Bartol, Dr. and Mrs. John W.....*			
M Bazeley, W. A. L.....*			
Belmont Garden Club.....*		
Bennett, Samuel C.....*		
N Bent, A. Cleveland.....*		
Bessey, Mrs. Earle E.....*			
M Best, William H.....*			
M Bigelow, Chandler.....*			..*
Bigelow, Mrs. Henry F.....**
Blake, Dr. John Baptist.....*		

† Many names appearing in this list will also be found on pages 13 to 17 in the list of Founders and Life Associates.

Name	General Appeal				Special Appeals	
	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
Boston Public Library				*		
Bradley, Richards M.				*		
Brayton, Miss Margaret L.				*		
Brewer, Mrs. Charles				*		
Brown, Luman S.				*		
Bird, Mrs. Charles Sumner		*				
Bird, Charles S., Jr.		*				
Bradley, Ralph.			*			
Braintree Historical Society.				*		
Bremer, Dr. J. Lewis			*			
Brockton Audubon Society			*			
Brooks, Miss Jenny.			*			
Burgess, John K.			*			
Burnham, Miss Helen C.			*			
Burrage, Albert C., Jr.				*		
Burkard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F.			*			
Byng, Mrs. H. G.			*			
Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.			*			
Cabot, Godfrey L.		*				*
Cabot, Mrs. Henry B., Jr.			*			
Callan, Mrs. Mary H.			*			
Campbell, Miss Elizabeth				*		
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B.			*			
Case, Miss Marian Roby			*			
Case, Miss Mary S.				*		
Chamberlain, Allen				*		
Channing, Walter				*		
Chapin, Horace D.			*			*
Chelmsford Garden Club			*			
Child, Josiah H.				*		
Childs, Benjamin Willis and Prescott			*		*	
Church, Frederic C., Jr.		*				*
Cleaves, Charles H.				*		
Clinton Historical Society			*			
Coffman, Miss Bertha Reed				*		
Cohasset Garden Club			*			
Cole, Mrs. E. B.				*		
Comey, Arthur C.			*			
Coolidge, Amory				*		

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	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
Cotting, Charles E.....			*			*
Countway, Francis A.....			*			
Cowen, William B.....			*			
Crane, William M.....				*		
Crocker, Douglas.....			*			
Crosby, Mrs. S. V. R.....			*			
Crowninshield, Mrs. F. B.....			*			
Cummings, Charles K.....			*			*
Cummings, The Misses.....				*		
Curtis, The Misses.....			*			
Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H.....				*		
Cushing, Miss Margaret W.....				*		
Cutler, Mrs. Harold G.....			*			
Cutler, Robert.....			*			*
Dabney, Miss O. Frederica.....				*		
Daniels, Henry C.....				*	*	
Danielson, Mrs. Richard E.....			*			*
Davies, Thomas F.....			*			
Davis, Lincoln.....			*			
Dean, Ernest J.....			*			
Dedham Historical Society.....				*		
de Gersdorff, Mrs. Carl A.....			*			
Denio, Mrs. F. W.....				*		
Dewson, George B.....				*		
Dexter, Mrs. Franklin.....				*		
Dibble, Mrs. Florence F.....			*			
Dodd, Edwin Merrick, Jr.....				*		
Dodge, Mrs. Edwin S.....			*			
Donald, Mrs. Malcolm.....			*			
Dougherty, Harold T.....				*		
Duxbury Garden Club.....				*		
Eaton, Mrs. Henry C.....				*		
Eliot, Samuel A.....				*		
Ellery, William.....			*			
Emerson, William.....			*			
Endicott, Arthur L.....			*			
Endicott, Henry.....			*			
Endicott, Miss Helen E.....				*		
Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wendell.....			*			

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C Ernst, Roger.....			*			
Easton, Garden Club of				*		
C Esselen, Gustavus J.....			*			
Fall River Garden Club.....				*		
M Farley, John Wells.....			*			
M Ferrey, Miss M. Agnes.....			*			
M Field and Forest Club.....			*			
Foote, George L.....			*			
M Forbes, Alexander.....			*			
Forbes, Edward W.....			*			
M Forbes, Mrs. Waldo E.....			*			
M Forbes, William Stuart.....			*			
M Foster, Frederick.....			*			
Foster, Reginald.....			*			
M Frost, Donald McKay.....			*			
Frothingham, Randolph.....			*			
Fox, Walter S.....				*		
Frothingham, Francis E.....			*			
M Frothingham, Mrs. Louis A.....			*			
Gage, Mrs. Homer.....			*			
Goldthwaite, Joel E.....			*			
Goodwin, Mrs. Harry M.....			*			
Goss, Jesse B.....			*			
M Gray, Roland.....			*			
Great Barrington Garden Club.....			*			
Greater Lynn Garden Club.....			*			
M Greeley, William Roger.....			*			
Green, A. L.....				*..*	*	
Greenough, Chester N.....			*			
M Greenough, Mrs. Henry V.....			*			
M Greenough, Malcolm W.....			*			
M Grew, Mrs. Edward W.....			*			
Hale, Robert Sever.....		*				
C Hall, John L.....			*			
Hallisey, E. D.....				*..*	*	
Hardy, Miss Mary Caroline.....				*		
Hartt, Mrs. Arthur W.....				*		
M Harrison, Miss Dorothea K.....				*		
Harwood, Mrs. Sydney.....				*		

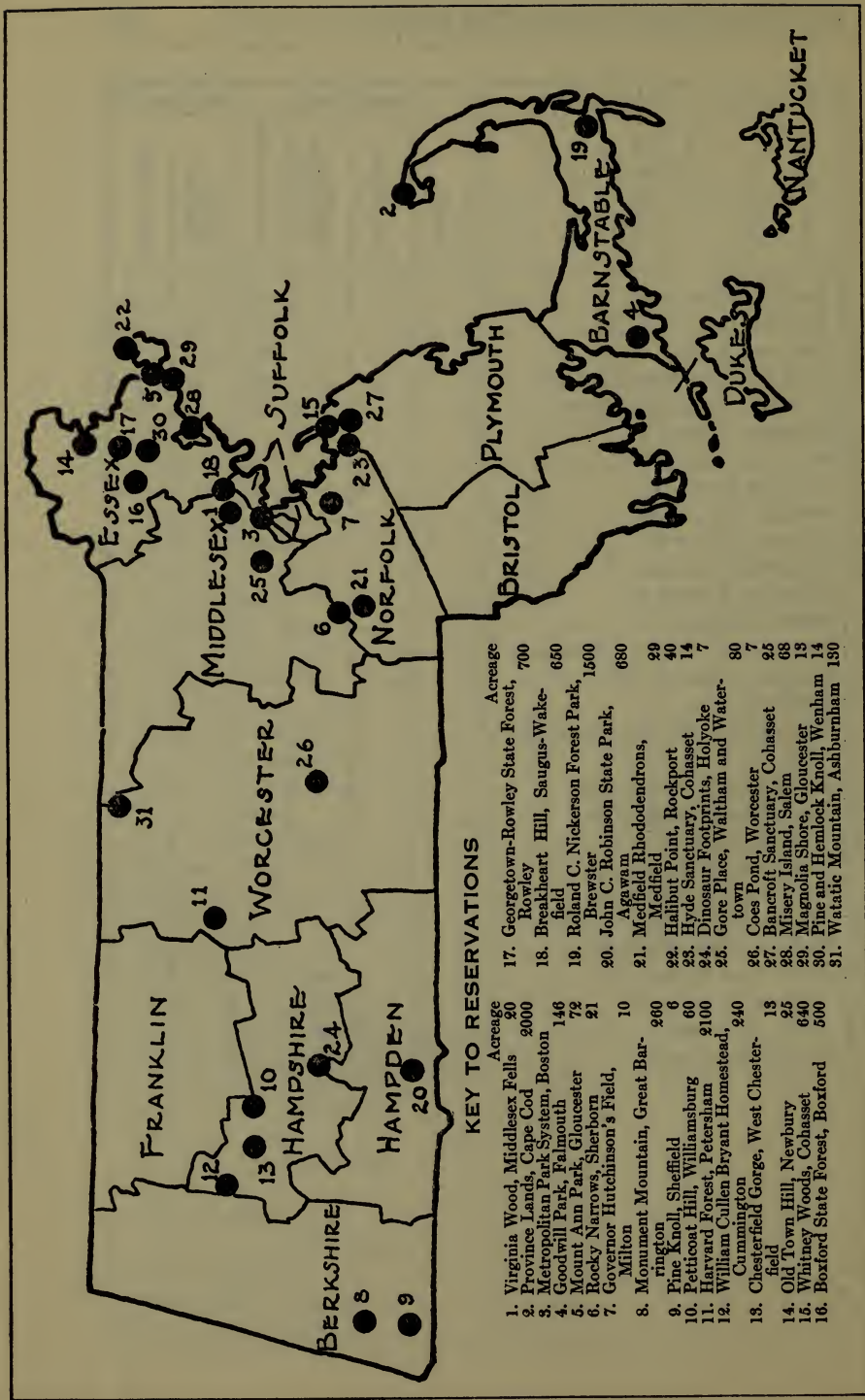
Name	General Appeal				Special Appeals	
	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
M Keller, Carl T.....*
Kelly, Mrs. Shaun.....*
M Kelsey, Harlan P.....*
M Kendall, Henry P.....*
M Kent, Mrs. Edward L.....**
Kinsman, Mrs. W. A.....*
Knowlton, Clarence H.....*
Koch, Miss Kate Ries.....*
M Kyle, Miss Margaret.....*
Laporte, R. J.....*	..*
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James S.....	..*
M Lewis, George, Jr.....*
Lewis, J. R.....*	..*
M Lincoln, Alexander.....*
M Lipsky, Fred.....*
Littleton Garden Club.....*
M Loring, Miss Katharine P.....**
Loring, Rev. and Mrs. O. L.....*
Loring, Royden.....*
Lowe, R. W.....*	..*
Lowell, A. Lawrence.....*
M Lowell, Miss Lucy.....*
M Lyman, Mrs. Arthur.....*
Lyman, George H.....*
Lyman, Theodore.....*
Lynn Historical Society.....*
MacMillan, E. B.....*	..*
M Macomber, John R.....*
M Manning, Warren H.....*
Marlowe, George F.....*
M McElwain, J. Franklin.....*
M Meyer, Miss Heloise.....**
M Miller, Kelton B.....*
Milliken, Arthur Norris.....*
Milton Garden Club.....*
Milton Town Club.....*
Minot, William.....*
Mirick, Mrs. George A.....*
Mixer, Charles G.....*

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	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
Monks, Dr. and Mrs. John P.....				*		
Moore, Mrs. William H.....	*					*
Morgan, Paul B.....			*			
Morrison, Alva.....				*		
Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen.....			*			
Morse, John T., Jr.....			*			
Nash, F. H.....			*			
National Civic Federation, Woman's Department, Massachusetts Section.....			*			
Needham Garden Club.....				*		
New Bedford, Garden Club of Greater.....			*			
Neilson, W. A.....				*		
Newton Highlands, Garden Club of.....			*			
Nichols, Philip.....				*		
Nickerson, Mrs. Roland C.....			*			
Nightingale, John T.....				*		
Norcross, Grenville H.....		*				
North Shore Garden Club.....			*			
Noyes, James A.....			*			
Nutter, George R.....			*			
O'Brien, Philip.....				*	*	
Olmsted, Frederick Law.....			*			
Osborne, Maurice M.....				*		
Osgood, Dana.....			*			
Osgood, Robert B.....				*		
Ottley, Miss Alice M.....			*			
Packard, Winthrop.....				*		
Paine, Robert Treat.....			*			
Paine, Robert Treat, 2nd.....			*			*
Palme, Arthur.....				*		
Palmer, Bradley W.....			*			
Park, Charles E.....			*			
Parker, William A.....				*		
Parsons, Miss Mary.....				*		
Pattee, Miss Elizabeth G.....				*		
Patterson, Mrs. F. Gordon.....				*		
Peabody, Miss Amelia.....			*			
Peabody, Dean, Jr.....				*		

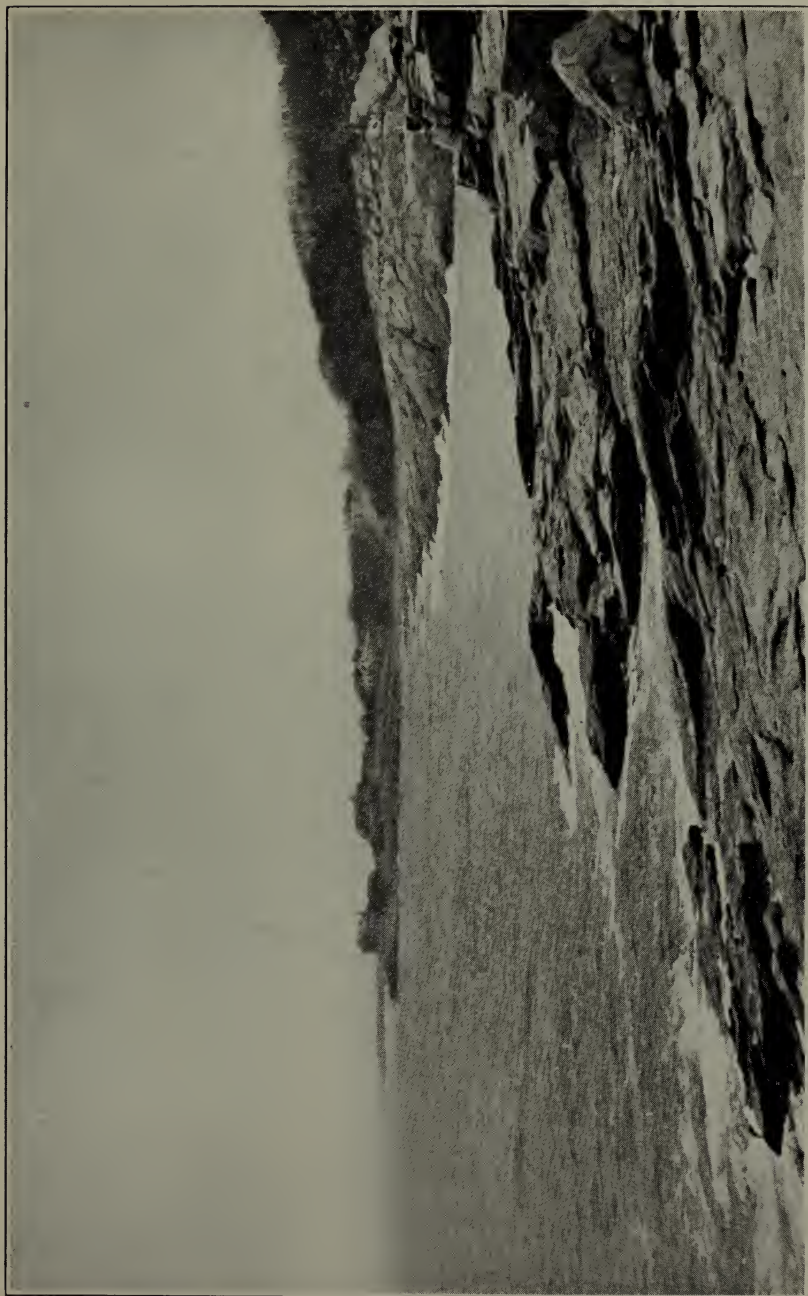
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	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
Peabody, W. Rodman.....			..*			
Peirce, Edward R.....			..*			
Peirce, Veasey F.....				..*		
Perry, Henry H.....			..*			
Phillips, John C.....	*					..*
Phillips, William.....			..*			
Pickman, Dudley L.....			..*			..*
Pickman, Dudley L., Jr.....			..*			..*
Pierce, Charles S.....			..*			
Pope, Frank J.....			..*			
Prall, Mrs. William.....				..*		
Prescott, Oliver.....			..*			
Preston, Elwyn G.....			..*			
Proctor, Thomas Emerson, 2nd.....			..*			
Rackemann, Francis M.....			..*			
Rantoul, Neal.....			..*			..*
Ratshesky, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.....			..*			..*
Rice, Edward A.....				..*		
Richardson, E. P.....				..*		
Richmond, Harry S.....				..*		
Robinson, Edwin B.....				..*	..*	
Riley, Miss Mabel Louise.....			..*			
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John C.....			..*			
Rockport Garden Club.....			..*			
Roland, Robert H.....				..*		
Rose, Miss Marjorie.....				..*		
Rosenthal, Morris.....			..*			..*
Roslindale Community Club.....			..*			
Ross, Mrs. Waldo O.....		..*				..*
Russell, James Savage.....			..*			
Rust, Fred W.....				..*		
Salem Garden Club.....			..*			
Saltonstall, Richard.....		..*				
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.....			..*			
Sawyer, Miss Anna Weld.....				..*		
Schade, John.....				..*	..*	
Scott, Donald.....			..*			
Sears, Miss Evelyn G.....			..*			
Sears, Miss Eleanora R.....			..*			..*

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	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
Sharples, Philip P.....			..*			
Shattuck, George C.....			..*			
Shattuck, Henry L.....			..*			
Shurcliff, Arthur A.....				..*		
Simonds, Gifford K.....		..*				
Sinclair, Peter.....				..*	..*	
Skinner, William.....				..*	..*	
Smith, Mrs. Frank C., Jr.....			..*			
Solley, George W.....				..*		
Spalding, Philip L.....			..*			
Sprague, Mrs. Isaac.....				..*		
Starr, Donald C.....			..*			
Stebbins, Mrs. Harry B.....				..*		
Steiger, Chauncey A.....				..*	..*	
Stokes, Anson Phelps.....				..*		
Stone, Robert G.....			..*			
Taunton Garden Club.....			..*			
Thayer, Mrs. Edward W.....			..*			
Thayer, Mrs. Ezra Ripley.....			..*			
Thayer, James B.....			..*			
Thomas, Miss Helen.....				..*		
Thompson, Francis Nims.....				..*		
Tilley, Trenor P.....				..*	..*	
Tilton Library, South Deerfield.....				..*		
Towne, Frank B.....			..*		..*	
Tucker, Mrs. Carll.....			..*			
Tuckerman, Bayard, Jr.....				..*		
Tuesday Garden Club, Swampscott.....				..*		
Valley Athletic Association, Holyoke.....				..*	..*	
Van Norden, Mrs. Grace C.....				..*		
Vaughan, Miss Bertha H.....				..*		
Wadsworth, Eliot.....		..*				
Wakefield, Mrs. George H.....				..*		
Walcott, Robert.....			..*			..*
Ward, Mrs. Charles W.....				..*		
Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley W.....				..*		
Warren, George C.....				..*		
Warren, Mrs. George E.....		..*				
Warren, Miss Winifred B.....				..*		

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	Founder	Life Associate	Associate Member-1936	Contributor-1936	Dinosaur Footprints	Misery Island
Webber, Frederick S.*		
Webster, Kenneth G. T.*			
Wellman, Sargent H.*		
West Boylston Woman's Club*		
Westfield Get-together Club*			
Wharton, William P.*			
Wheatland, Richard*				
Wheeler, Alexander.*				
Wheeler, Mrs. Henry*				
Wheeler, Robert K.*		
Wheelwright, George W.*			
Whidden, Stephen H.*			
White, Loring Q.*			
White, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.*		
Whiting, Arthur St. J.*		
Whitney, C. H.*			
Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T., Jr.*			
Wigglesworth, Mrs. George.*		
Wigglesworth, Richard B.*		
Wiggins, Lewis N.*			
Wilkinson, Adam.*	..*	
Williams, Mrs. Arthur.*			
Wilson, Mrs. H. F.*		
Wolcott, William Prescott.*			
Wood, Mrs. William M.*			
Wyman, Donald.*			
Young, B. Loring.*			
Young, Miss Jeanne.*		



PROPERTIES SECURED IN FULL OR IN PART THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF
THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS—1891-1936



Photograph by John C. Phillips

MAGNOLIA SHORE, GLOUCESTER

NEARLY THIRTEEN ACRES OF THIS PICTURESQUE COAST WERE PRESENTED TO THE TRUSTEES IN 1936

• This exhibit of Dinosaur tracks was taken from the right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad's Connecticut River Route, in Holyoke, Mass.

• They were uncovered by the floods that last Spring and Geological Experts have pronounced them some of the most perfect ever found.

Dinosaur means "terrible lizard". They became extinct about 50,000,000 years ago. There were many different kinds of Dinosaurs. Some were no larger than a chicken; others reached a length of nearly 100 feet and weighed several tons. Some were flesh-eating.

• Now how the tracks vary from the fairly discernible print of the small lizards, to the 18-inch print of the giant Dinosaur. The three-foot type called to the 18-inch print of the giant Dinosaur. The three-foot type called to the 18-inch print of the giant Dinosaur. The three-foot type called to the 18-inch print of the giant Dinosaur.

The Tyrannosaurus (King of the Tyrant Lizards) was the largest flesh-eater that ever lived. It on the larger slab of stone the strides which the huge reptile took as it walked on its hind feet.

On these slabs are just as they were when they were taken from the right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad's Connecticut River Route, in Holyoke, Mass.

where they have been for thousands of years since the Dinosaurs walked in the soft sand. These tracks were discovered in 1908 by a farmer named Mr. J. M. Smith. At the right, the tracks of a large Dinosaur are shown. The tracks are the same in size and shape as the tracks of a large Dinosaur. The tracks are the same in size and shape as the tracks of a large Dinosaur.

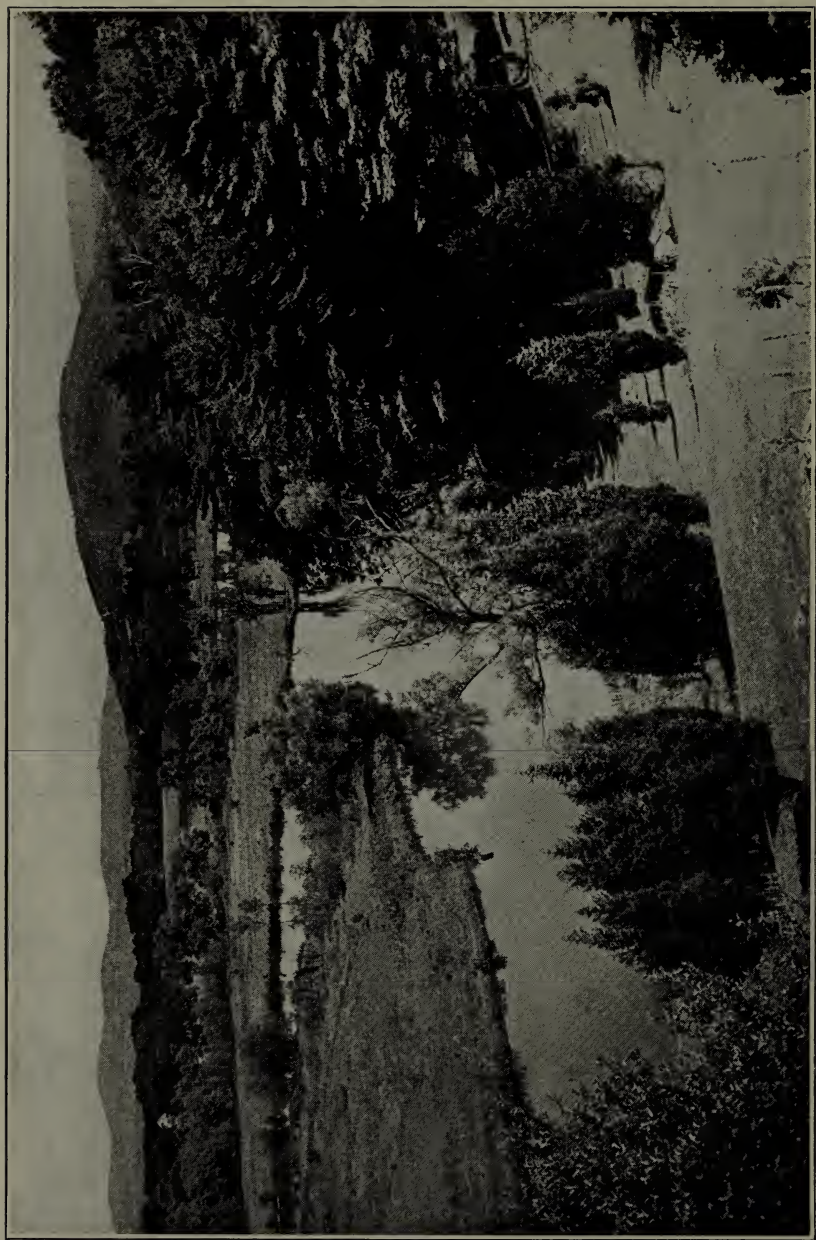
Below is a small section of the track which was found in the same place. The tracks are the same in size and shape as the tracks of a large Dinosaur. The tracks are the same in size and shape as the tracks of a large Dinosaur.

Geological experts have pronounced this the finest that have ever been found.



EXHIBIT OF DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

THESE PREHISTORIC REMAINS, PLACED ON EXHIBITION BY THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD, WERE FOUND ON THEIR RIGHT OF WAY ADJOINING THE PROPERTY OF THE TRUSTEES IN HOLYOKE. THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THIS EXHIBIT HAS INCREASED PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE TRUSTEES' APPEAL FOR FUNDS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF THEIR OWN PROPERTY WITH ITS OUTSTANDING FOOTPRINTS.



Photograph by Arthur Palme

VIEW FROM BARTHOLOMEW'S COBBLE, SHEFFIELD

THE COBBLE, A LIMESTONE FORMATION OF GREAT BOTANIC INTEREST ON THE WESTERN BANK OF THE HOUSATONIC, HAS LONG BEEN A FAVORITE PICNIC GROUND IN THE SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VALLEY

PROPERTIES SECURED BY THE TRUSTEES

The date of acquisition follows the name of the property

BANCROFT SANCTUARY (1935). A wooded tract of 25 acres in Cohasset, threaded with foot trails and possessing a brook of unusual attractiveness, with a six-acre pond named to perpetuate the memory of the late Dallas Lore Sharp. Originally a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft to the Federation of the Bird Clubs of New England, but subsequently transferred by gift from the Federation to THE TRUSTEES.

Adjoining Whitney Woods and administered as part of that property. Entered from King Street.

BOXFORD STATE FOREST (1933). Five hundred acres of diversified woodland in Boxford, adjoining the Boxford Wild Life Sanctuary. Secured as a State Forest through the assistance of THE TRUSTEES.

BREAKHEART HILL (1934). On the border between Saugus and Wakefield, 650 acres containing two lakes with tree-clad shores, set in the midst of a beautiful woodland. Realizing that so choice a spot on the outskirts of metropolitan Boston should be preserved, but deeming the purchase price—\$40,000—too great to attempt to raise themselves, THE TRUSTEES after two years of persevering work were successful in their efforts to have the General Court purchase the property. Breakheart Hill has now been entrusted to the care of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Approached from U.S. Route 1 in Saugus.

CHESTERFIELD GORGE (1929). About 13 acres on the east bank of the Westfield River at West Chesterfield. This passage of the stream through narrow rocky walls luxuriantly clothed with hemlock constitutes one of the outstanding scenic features of the Commonwealth. The stone bridge-pier at the northern end of the gorge is of historic interest, representing an important link in the old stage route from Boston to Albany.

Purchased by THE TRUSTEES for \$1500, with the aid of generous subscriptions to the sum of \$860. Best view from the adjoining property of the warden, Frank W. Thayer, on the west bank. Approached by surfaced road from West Chesterfield.

COES POND (1935). Seven acres of sloping grassland on the eastern shore of Coes Pond in Worcester, preserved as the result of investigation and recommendations made by THE TRUSTEES. The area, to be known as "Columbus Park," was purchased by the Columbus Park Neighborhood Club as a means of preserving

the amenities of an adjoining residential section, and was presented to the local municipal Park Department to be held as a public open space free from structures.

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS (1935). On the west bank of the Connecticut River north of Holyoke, seven acres of red sandstone ledge, tree-covered in part, containing footprints attributed to the Dinosaur. Dating from perhaps 150 million years ago, these imprints, clearly defined in the rock formation, are of unparalleled historic significance in Massachusetts.

Temporarily secured through generous gifts to THE TRUSTEES but full preservation dependent upon the success of an appeal issued by a Local Committee.

A 500-year restrictive clause made with the owner prohibits certain uses of the property and of land adjoining it.

Accessible from Route 5, one mile north of Holyoke.

GEORGETOWN-ROWLEY STATE FOREST (1933). Seven hundred acres of diversified woodland in Rowley. Available through the generosity of George F. Carleton, Esq., the property was acquired by agreement at a price far below its market value. Secured as a State Forest through the assistance of THE TRUSTEES.

GOODWILL PARK (1894). A property conveyed to the Board in trust for the use of the Town of Falmouth as a perpetual park and picnic ground. The gift of the late Joseph Story Fay, Esq., as an expression of the donor's good will toward the townspeople near his summer home, these 71 acres were described as "divided into woodland, pasture and arable land" and as "fairly well fenced, bordering on two ponds, picturesque, and adapted to much ornamental development in proper hands." This area was increased by an additional 10 acres in 1908, given by Miss Sarah B. Fay and the late Henry H. Fay, Esq.; was supplemented the following year by a further gift of 18 acres from Mr. Fay; and was increased again in 1913 by a gift of 50 acres from Miss Fay and one acre of pond shore frontage from the heirs of the Oliver C. Swift estate. At various times Mr. Fay gave sums for the care of the reservation, and for many years the Town of Falmouth has made an annual appropriation for maintenance.

The park can be entered by motor, and lies one and one-half miles north of Falmouth on Route 28.

GORE PLACE (1935). Long known to THE TRUSTEES, Gore Place was described by Charles Eliot who wrote of it in 1888: "This strikingly peaceful and lovely scene, so religiously preserved by

its present owner that he can say that only the gales have harmed it . . . , impresses the most casual passerby. Here are only common trees, grass, and water, smooth ground, and a plain building. . . . This is real landscape architecture of the purest type."

The Mansion, built in 1805, is of brick. It comprises a central structure with flanking wings, and is imposing in its simplicity and proportion. With its history and in its setting it is probably the outstanding residence of the Early Republic in the Northern States.

Endangered in 1935 through threatened sale, the property was purchased for \$75,000, of which the necessary cash payment was met through private appeal made by THE TRUSTEES, the Massachusetts Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and also through public and private individual subscription. Title to the property is held by the Gore Place Society.

Entered from Route 20, at the Watertown-Waltham city line. Open to visitors at all reasonable hours. Small admission fee to Mansion.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD (1898). A field of ten acres beside the road at its highest point on Milton Hill, preserving a picturesque and historic view. Thomas Hutchinson, Colonial Governor at the time of the Boston Tea Party, wrote: "My house is seven or eight miles from town, a pleasant situation; and many gentlemen from abroad say it has the finest prospect from it they ever saw, except where great improvements have been made by art to help the natural view."

The field is now the only open space on the hill which looks down to the Neponset meadows through which the river winds on its way to the sea in the distance. At the left Metropolitan Boston closes the view; at the right the Blue Hills will continue to remain as forest reservation; the beauty of the meadows below is assured for all time through their preservation as part of the Metropolitan Park System.

Gift of about three-fourths of the property by the late John M. Forbes, Esq., and his sister the late Mrs. Mary F. Cunningham. The remaining portions were secured by subscriptions from citizens of Milton and others.

HALIBUT POINT (1934) Twelve acres of a jutting peninsula comprising the most northerly point on Cape Ann. Purchased for \$1500 by generous gift of Dr. John C. Phillips and the Village Improvement Society of Pigeon Cove, this gift has secured to picnickers forever the freedom of a rocky shore and windswept headland. Additional land to the extent of 28 acres was purchased by THE TRUSTEES in 1936.

HARVARD FOREST (1907). Two thousand one hundred acres of varied woodland in the town of Petersham, constituting a laboratory and demonstration area for the Division of Forestry in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University. Well timbered in almost all parts, the property contains a greater variety of the different stages of forest represented in New England history than can be found on an equal area anywhere else in the region. Besides authentic fragments of the original primeval forest, it has phases of second growth and tree species representative of both the northern and central forests. Within the Petersham property is a thousand-acre bird refuge of unusual interest and value, which is jointly maintained by the University and the Commonwealth.

At the instance of the late Mr. James W. Brooks, owner of 1800 acres of forest land surrounding the town, a committee of THE TRUSTEES visited Petersham in June, 1906, to consider what steps might be taken to ensure the preservation of at least some part of these beautiful woods. Out of these investigations a plan developed which assured their preservation for public enjoyment for all time.

Available through the generosity of Mr. Brooks, who offered his property to Harvard University at a price substantially below its estimated sale value, it was purchased for \$55,000 and given to the University through the generous assistance of John S. Ames, Esq. Contiguous lots and holdings amounting to between 200 and 300 additional acres were donated by Mr. Brooks, Mr. J. J. Higginson, Mr. Edwin C. Dexter, Mr. Joseph C. Smith, Mr. Henry S. Bennett, Mr. Charles S. Waldo, and Mr. William Simes.

Accessible by surfaced highways, open to motors, and by foot-trails.

HYDE SANCTUARY (1934). Adjoining the west border of Whitney Woods, 14 acres of woodland containing many noble hemlock and pine, some measuring twelve feet at the base and of an age estimated at from 100 to 150 years. Gift of the Federation of the Bird Clubs of New England with the acquiescence of its original donors, the family of the late Benjamin Hyde.

Entered from Doane Street in Cohasset.

JOHN C. ROBINSON STATE PARK (1934). A tract of 680 acres embracing some four miles of river scenery along the Agawam River in Agawam, West Springfield, and Westfield. This munificent gift, offered to THE TRUSTEES by John C. Robinson, Esq., was the culmination of a life-long interest in preserving the stream banks of the southern Connecticut Valley. Since the

magnitude of the property placed it beyond THE TRUSTEES' powers of acceptance, the offer was brought to the attention of the State Department of Conservation, and was accepted by the Commissioner with the approval of the Governor and Council.

MAGNOLIA SHORE (1936). Twelve and one half acres of rocky shore land near Rafe's Chasm in the Magnolia section of Gloucester. The property bears a mixed growth of white and pitch pine. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns Lee to preserve a beautiful tract adjoining the well-known chasm.

Approached from Hesperus Avenue and the lane leading to Rafe's Chasm.

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS (1934). In Medfield, within 19 miles of the State House, a tract of the native rosebay rhododendron (*R. maximum*), with an encircling growth of forest trees. The property of 27 acres, containing 10 acres of massive rhododendron plants covering many hundred square feet and from ten to fifteen feet in height, was purchased for \$1400 found through local subscription. In 1936, an additional 1.84 acres were donated by Richard S. Hale, Esq., of Dover.

One mile south of Medfield village, approached from Spring Street.

METROPOLITAN PARK SYSTEM (1893). In the first year of its existence THE TRUSTEES called together the numerous park commissioners and park committees of the metropolitan district surrounding Boston, "in the hope that mutual acquaintance might encourage coöperative action in the taking of land for public open spaces."

This meeting took place on December 16, 1891, in the office of the Boston Park Commission, one of whose members, General Francis A. Walker, presided. A majority of the towns and cities within eleven miles of Boston were represented by their park commissioners or other officers; and so general was the desire for immediate, effective, and comprehensive action towards the preservation of ample public open spaces that a committee was appointed to draft a memorial to the legislature, asking for prompt action in this direction.

As the result of this initial conference and of subsequent activity on the part of the Board, the General Court of 1893 passed an Act creating a permanent Metropolitan Park Commission equipped with the power of eminent domain and with one million dollars to spend in buying lands.

Within the metropolitan district the Metropolitan Park Commission was appointed to exercise the functions which

THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS were first designated to exercise throughout the Commonwealth. It will always be a mark of distinction to THE TRUSTEES that this body had so important a part in the inception of this undertaking.*

MISERY ISLAND (1935). A conspicuous island of 80 acres at the entrance to Salem Harbor, with a history dating back to 1631 when the Court of Assistants of Salem took possession of it for the common interests of the town. At one time inhabited by Indians, it had become cultivated farmland by 1776 when the buildings were destroyed for use as fuel aboard British cruisers.

In 1900 the property was bought and used for public recreation and entertainment by a syndicate who operated pleasure-launches from West Beach, Manchester. At the threat of renewed development of four fifths of the island by commercial interests in 1935, a group of local residents acting as the North Shore Associates secured an option on the property and issued a private appeal to residents of Manchester, West Manchester, Beverly Farms, and Prides Crossing. The 68 acres were presented to THE TRUSTEES with the promise of an endowment of which a portion is still forthcoming, and are held as a public reservation to be administered under certain restrictions of management and use.

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION (1899). One of the most beautiful of the Berkshire Hills. Situated in the valley of the Housatonic between Great Barrington and Stockbridge, it is a prominent and picturesque feature of the landscape. The east and west sides rise abruptly to the summit, 1710 feet above sea level, and the view from the crest of these steep ledges is well worth the gradual climb over an old woods road from the south.

Presented by the late Miss Helen C. Butler in fulfillment of the wish of the late Rosalie Butler, that it might be preserved forever for the enjoyment of the public. Miss Butler's original gift was accompanied by the sum of \$2000 for the maintenance of the reservation. This fund was increased in 1906 by an additional gift of \$5000 from the same donor.

*The creation of [this] Board of Trustees [THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS] . . . had its origin, no doubt, in a broad sense, in a need which was generally recognized as soon as it was brought to public attention. It was due, however, to the late Charles Eliot that this idea was given form, and it was he who worked out the details of the plan which resulted in the creation of this Board. Charles Eliot's great work and his lasting monument, as is well known, is the Metropolitan Park System of Boston; but it is not so well known that the creation of this Board [THE TRUSTEES] was an important step in the movement which resulted in that greater achievement.—*From the Annual Report of THE TRUSTEES for 1900.*

Four miles north of Great Barrington and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Stockbridge. Not open to motors, but ample parking space at base. Warden present on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from May 1 to October 1.

MOUNT ANN PARK (1897). A small pine-clad mountain, of solid granite, one of the highest points (about 225 feet above sea level) on the North Shore, commanding an ocean view northeasterly to Mount Agamenticus near York, Maine, and south to Boston Harbor and the Blue Hills of Milton. The inland panorama covers diversified forest and wooded hill with Wachusett and Monadnock in the far distance.

Fifty acres presented by the sons of the late William Minot, Esq.,—Mr. William Minot, Mr. Charles Sedgwick Minot, Mr. Robert Sedgwick Minot, and Mr. Laurence Minot,—in fulfillment of their father's long-cherished wish and purpose to dedicate some spot of exceptional natural beauty to the memory of his son, Henry Davis Minot. A fund of \$1000 was subscribed by personal friends and members of the family as a maintenance fund.

About three-quarters of a mile westerly from the village of West Gloucester. Trail leads from the highway at one side through the park to the road at the foot of the opposite slope.

OLD TOWN HILL (1929). A bare drumlin in Newbury Old Town overtopping the low shore land of Essex County and commanding a sweeping view of Plum Island Sound and the open ocean. An area of twenty-five acres on the eastern half of the hill acquired from the owner, the late Stephen P. Hale, Esq. Although private offers as high as \$15,000 had been refused because Mr. Hale wished the hill to remain forever open to the public enjoyment, the property was secured by agreement at a purchase price of \$5000. This sum was found through the generosity of Mrs. Florence Dibble, an adjoining landowner, who took title to the property subject to certain restrictions: namely, that it be known as "Hale's Old Town Hill Public Park," that it be not built upon, and that it remain forever open to the public enjoyment.

PETTICOAT HILL (1906). Fifty acres of hilltop and wooded slopes in Williamsburg on the Berkshire Trail. The beautiful view from the upper portions and the summit includes Mount Tom and the Holyoke Range, and, farther north, the valley of the Connecticut with Amherst and the hills beyond. Ten additional acres adjoining the summit, purchased in 1923, contain two ledges commanding an unobstructed southerly view.

Presented by the late Mrs. Edward W. Nash in memory of

her husband whose childhood days were passed within sight of this attractive spot.

Approached by short walk from the village center. About seven miles northwest of Northampton.

PINE KNOLL (1902). A grassy terrace of six acres and adjoining slopes, fringed with pines and jutting out into the Housatonic meadows on the east of Sheffield. The Knoll offers views of the valley below and of the Taconics to the west. A school fronts upon the property, and the Knoll has long been used especially by children.

With proper legislative authority and with the permission of the donors, the reservation was transferred to the Town of Sheffield in 1933.

PROVINCE LANDS (1893). A region of sand dunes and beaches on the tip of Cape Cod, originally built by wave and wind action and gradually covered by vegetation over the course of years. Many hollows among the sand hills contain fresh-water ponds, surrounded by a growth of tupelo, sweet azalea, clethra, and the like. In the shelter of the ridges and even on the crests grow oak, maple, beech, and pitch pine. Although the layer of surface soil upon the hills is nowhere more than a few inches, the underlying soil retains moisture and therefore supports a more verdurous landscape than elsewhere on the outer Cape.

Acquired in 1692 by the Province of Massachusetts Bay, together with all other property of the Plymouth Colony, the Province Lands in 1727 were legally constituted a township with the name of Provincetown, although the Province and later the Commonwealth retained ownership of the land. By 1891 the few squatters who had occupied small parcels of the Province Lands in 1727 had become a town of 5000 inhabitants. With so large a population seated on these open and unprotected lands, there was much unlawful appropriation of firewood and sod which had the ill effect of exposing the sand surface of the dunes to the action of wind and storm. Half the Province Lands by 1891 had become a treeless waste due to this stripping of vegetation from the seaward sand hills, and even the harbor itself was endangered by the drifting sand.

As the result of an investigation made by THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS in 1892 and in accordance with a report submitted to the legislature, the General Court accepted the recommendations made in the report and enacted a bill which gave to the townspeople of Provincetown all the occupied parts of the lands in question, and set aside the remaining portion (2000 acres) as a permanent reservation in the charge of the State Commissioners of Harbors and Lands.

The Province Lands, therefore, were preserved as a public open space for all time through the recommendations made by this Board. They are accessible from a surfaced roadway recently constructed through the inner section of this territory.

ROCKY NARROWS (1897). A unique feature in the scenery of the Charles River where its narrow stream flows through a picturesque gorge. The 21 acres include a high hemlock knoll forming one side of the "Gate of the Charles"; a low piece of enclosed meadow land, known locally as the "Dingle Hole," which surrounds the knoll on three sides, and in periods of high water isolates it from the enframing ridge of woodland; and a pineclad stretch of camp ground farther down the stream.

Although on the principal river of eastern Massachusetts and only eight miles from the city limits of Boston, the reservation is still comparatively unknown, since it is difficult of access by land. The approach by water from South Natick is ideal, requiring a two-hour paddle between wooded banks and occasional clearings reminiscent of the beauty and wildness of streams in northern Maine.

The property was presented by the late Augustus Hemenway, Esq.

ROLAND C. NICKERSON FOREST PARK (1934). On Cape Cod, 1500 acres of oak and pine woodland in Brewster, the generous gift of Mrs. Roland C. Nickerson and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel P. Sears, in memory of the late Roland Crosby Nickerson and Roland Crosby Nickerson, Jr. The property contains four Great Ponds with no apparent inlet or outlet. Arrangements for this gift to the Commonwealth were effected through the office of THE TRUSTEES. The park is now administered by the State Department of Conservation.

Directly south of the main Cape road at East Brewster station.

VIRGINIA WOOD (1892). A notable tract of hemlock and pine woodland in Stoneham, of particular beauty when the flowering dogwood is in bloom. Spot Pond Brook and the falls at the old mill dam are among the most picturesque features in the Middlesex Fells.

The first property of THE TRUSTEES, these 20 acres were the gift of the late Mrs. Fanny Foster Tudor and were named in memory of her daughter. The amount of \$2000 in small sums was raised locally by public subscription as a maintenance fund. Although included within the area purchased for the Middlesex Fells Reservation and under the care of the Metropolitan District Commission since 1895, its ownership was not legally

transferred to the Commission until 1923. The memorial character of the area is preserved by careful marking of bounds and by the erection of a bronze tablet citing the gift.

The property lies between three highways—Ravine Road, Woodland Road, and Pond Street—in Stoneham.

WATATIC MOUNTAIN (1936). Pasture with some woodland comprising 130 acres of the lower slopes of Watatic Mountain in Ashburnham. Secured as a State Forest through the assistance of **THE TRUSTEES**.

WENHAM PINE AND HEMLOCK KNOLL (1936). Fourteen acres in Wenham, heavily wooded with ancient hemlock and white pine. Given by Dr. John C. Phillips to preserve the beauty of a tract long enjoyed by his family.

WHITNEY WOODS (1933). In Cohasset and Hingham, 640 acres of beautiful woodland, including Turkey Hill, one of the highest drumlins in Norfolk or Plymouth counties, which affords a sweeping view of land and ocean. Brass Kettle Brook runs through the property.

Presented by the Whitney Woods Association with an endowment of \$10,000. Accessible from Route 3A, and by eleven miles of roadway, entered at four points. Closed to motors.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD (1928). Home of the Poet in boyhood and early manhood and again in later years. The Homestead with 240 acres of farmland and diversified woodland was bequeathed to **THE TRUSTEES** as a permanent memorial by the late Mrs. Minna Godwin Goddard, granddaughter of the Poet, together with a legacy of \$10,000. The following year a further gift comprising certain furniture, furnishings, and other memorabilia was received from Conrad G. Goddard, Esq., and also certain additional articles of associational interest from Harold Godwin, Esq. In 1930 the sum of \$10,000 was bequeathed by the late Miss Julia Sands Bryant as an addition to the fund for maintenance of the property. In accordance with an agreement the Homestead may be occupied by the family of the donors, but the land and grounds must be kept substantially in the same condition as at the time of the gift.

Approach marked by signs at two points on the Berkshire Trail between villages of Cummington and West Cummington.

REPORT ON MANAGEMENT OF RESERVATIONS

The Chairman of your Committee on Reservations takes pleasure in reporting that more work has been done on the various properties than usual, and that they are undoubtedly in better condition than in former years.

THE TRUSTEES have again been fortunate in securing the services of many men from relief rolls. These men have done important work, even though they have not always been free to do the particular work that would have seemed most valuable to your Committee.

During the year your Committee saw to the erection of a greater number of signs than usual, and as these are a departure from former style and represent much thought and experiment, comments on them will be appreciated.

The several Local Committees have been especially helpful as will be noticed from the following reports. At least twice during the year your Executive Secretary has visited each reservation, and in some cases has overseen proposed improvements.

As a new and constructive piece of work, your Committee suggests that THE TRUSTEES might appropriately contribute to the cause of conservation and at the same time enhance the beauty of their properties by the addition of rare native plants. If funds could be made available for this purpose, nursery-grown orchids might be planted at the Medfield Rhododendrons, Holly and Trailing-arbutus in Whitney Woods, Mountain-laurel at Mount Ann Park. This would encourage nurseries to grow these valuable native plants, and thus more surely preserve such stock for the future than can be done by the passing of unenforceable laws prohibiting the picking of them. Your Chairman believes it to be a duty of THE TRUSTEES to help—even lead—in this form of the conservation movement. While carrying out the responsibility of THE TRUSTEES to maintain their properties in as great beauty as possible, such action might serve to stimulate the State to do likewise on its reservations.

WILLIAM ELLERY, *Chairman,*
Committee on Reservations.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

LOCAL COMMITTEE

JOHN BALCH

CHARLES S. PIERCE (Chairman)

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER

RALPH E. FORBES

Governor Hutchinson's Field, with its distant outlook over the marshes to the sea, has never been in better condition. Your Committee has had tree experts examine carefully all trees on the property. Several of the Elms within the boundary bordering Adams Street had suffered seriously from the attacks of insect pests, with resultant marring of the symmetry of tree growth in this area. Such trees as appear to have passed their prime have been removed and been replaced by young and vigorous ones. Some preliminary feeding was given all the trees, and further spring feeding arranged for. Systematic care, such as spraying of the trees and cutting of the grass, has been provided. Work proposed for next summer will include completion of the pruning of trees on the lower slopes and along the river trail.

Signs, reading "Governor Hutchinson's Field, a public reservation," have been posted near to Adams Street and along the river so that the public may know the nature of this area.

CHARLES S. PIERCE, *Chairman*.

GOODWILL PARK

LOCAL COMMITTEE

H. V. LAWRENCE

WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE

WILFRED WHEELER (Chairman)

JAMES NICHOLS

B. B. BRISTOL

This area has enjoyed an increased use this past year, not alone by automobile tourists but by the townspeople who have found it a very convenient place for picnics. The new roof on the pavilion, together with the new seats and fireplaces, have filled a very necessary need and have helped greatly in making the picnic grounds more useful and enjoyable.

The new planting this year has included twenty-five Flowering Dogwood and about the same number of Shadbush. The Dogwood was planted at the Gifford Street entrance, and the Shadbush just in back of the picnic grounds. With the planting of a number of Red Pine and White Pine seedlings to fill vacancies, all available areas for tree planting have now been filled with the exception of a narrow strip on the south side which should be done this spring. Most of the young trees are doing well.

As usual, a few of the larger trees—Hickorys and Beeches—should receive special attention. The large Redcedars near the Palmer Avenue entrance should be examined carefully with a view to the development of a feeding program. The usual sprayings have been done and consequently there was little gypsy moth damage, although Beach Plum and Wild Cherry were injured by the tent caterpillar.

Your Committee recommends the construction of a walking trail separate from the present road system, to be laid out in connection with the town forest which lies to the north of the park. Later a trail from Gifford Street could be made to connect with this system. This suggestion is made as the result of the increased interest in use of walking trails.

It is recommended that any new planting this year should comprise White Birch in groups where the white effect would add interest to the landscape when seen against the recent plantings of evergreens. Your Committee recommends a planting of Clethra and possibly some of the native Azaleas around the small pond at the south of the pumping station. Iris and other aquatics might well be added near the shore.

WILFRED WHEELER, *Chairman.*

HALIBUT POINT LOCAL COMMITTEE

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN (Chairman)

CHARLES H. CLEAVES

ALDRO T. HIBBARD

The Halibut Point Reservation, twelve acres of rocky and shrub-grown pasture land, with about seven hundred feet of bold ocean frontage, at the northern end of Cape Ann, has been increasingly used by the public since its establishment in 1934.

Through the courtesy of the New England Power Association and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, a standard sign board has been attached to a service pole on Granite Street (Route 127) at the junction with Gott Avenue, and finger boards have been erected on the latter, and on the footpath leading thence to the shore. At the request of abutting property owners THE TRUSTEES this year joined in posting the reservation against shooting, and notices supplied by the Audubon Society have been erected at all path junctions along the boundaries.

The paths built a year ago, about half a mile in length, were repaired in the spring, and additional drainage was provided to overcome further washing.

Another year it would be desirable to remove the wild Cherry trees from about one hundred feet of the northerly end of the

approach lane, to reduce the tent caterpillar nuisance which is an offense to the abutter. Plenty of tree growth would remain for shade if the Cherries were taken out.

A recent study of the ancient land titles in the vicinity of Halibut Point reveals the fact that the reservation is a portion of the pasture belonging to Samuel Gott, a weaver from Wenham, who bought forty-eight acres at the Point in 1702. The house that he built soon after, a story and a half gambrel-roofed structure, still stands at the eastern end of Gott Avenue, and it is still occupied by Gott's descendants. Until 1688 the northern and eastern sides of Cape Ann were common land of the Town of Gloucester and settlement there was prohibited by vote of the Town. In 1688 the shore front was divided into six-acre lots, narrow on the shore and running back for a quarter of a mile into the land. Gott bought six of these lots, and subsequently additional pieces, and developed a farm. He was one of the first to settle on this subdivision. It seems likely that the reservation covers the greater portion of Lots 32 and 33 of the 1688 layout.

ALLEN CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

MISERY ISLAND

LOCAL COMMITTEE

STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY (Chairman)

DR. JOHN C. PHILLIPS
ROBERT CUTLER

NEAL RANTOUL
MRS. GORDON ABBOTT

MRS. HENRY F. BIGELOW

The first year under the stewardship of the Local Committee for Misery Island has been a most successful and satisfactory one. Over 2500 people registered their names in the warden's book. That means that they occupied the island for several hours during the day and availed themselves of the open fire-places and camping sites and the beaches. Wells have been repaired so that fresh water may be secured through modern pumps, and latrines have been installed for the convenience of the visitors.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Clarence Hollander, Captain Harry F. Currier was placed in charge of the Island and given a house in which to live. He was stationed at the Island from the 15th of June until the 15th of October, and during this period either he or an assistant was in constant attendance. Both were vested with the authority of special police of Salem.

Your Committee is pleased to report that the visitors were most orderly. Each seemed to appreciate the fact that a great privilege has been given to all, with the greatest opportunity for

outdoor life of the best sort. Their appreciation contrasts greatly with the former disorderly conditions on the east and south portions of the property.

Legible rules and regulations governing this reservation have been posted at conspicuous places, especially at the two entrances to the beaches.

Owing to the fact that some of the old foundations of the buildings are still standing and are unsightly, your Committee decided to plant several hundred Red, White, and Austrian Pines so that the foundations would be less conspicuous. Your Committee purposes, as funds permit, to do some planting each year.

The Endowment Fund for this property was increased from \$4500 to \$7000 during the year, but \$3000 must still be subscribed in order to reach the amount which was stipulated by THE TRUSTEES as the minimum for adequate maintenance. This means that your Committee is of the opinion that a further serious appeal should be made during the coming spring to our former subscribers and others.

STEPHEN J. CONNOLLY, *Chairman.*

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

LOCAL COMMITTEE

JOHN S. AMES (Chairman)

WALTER CHANNING

MRS. LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM

H. WENDELL ENDICOTT

WALTER HUNNEWELL

MRS. JOHN WELLS FARLEY

MRS. AUGUSTUS H. PARKER

MISS SYLVIA WARREN

During the severe winter of 1935 considerable injury resulted to the Rhododendrons on the north side of the knoll. Since that time, they have made a fair amount of recovery in putting forth new shoots at the ground level, but it has been thought wise not to disturb light conditions by cutting away the dead tops until the young shoots have matured more fully. The Rhododendrons in the other part of the reservation seem to be in a healthy condition but have developed no flower buds during the past two years.

It is advisable that the next work should be that of a simple clean-up nature which will not affect the light conditions of the old Rhododendrons. Better means of access to the swamplier parts of the reservation are much needed and the Committee will study the best means of working toward this end.

Arrows have been placed to indicate the direction to the entrance of the reservation, and a sign has been erected at the boundary of the property to mark the entrance.

JOHN S. AMES, *Chairman.*

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

Monument Mountain Reservation has had its usual watchful care under the wardenship of Arthur C. Monroe.

The lettering on the Memorial Rock has been redone, new signs have been erected, rubbish barrels repainted, Hickey Path has been cut and widened, paths have been cleared, and the usual mowing at the parking space has been done.

The warden estimates that over 3000 people visited the property during the year, an increase in the number of visitors over that of the previous year. In some instances visitors have camped with trailers for several nights at a time. This use of the property, which does not seem to be harmful, is encouraged under suitable regulations.

While the increased number of visitors brings a growing demand for more fireplaces and lunch tables, the Standing Committee are mindful of THE TRUSTEES' policy which states that fireplaces, lunch tables, and other "improvements" reminiscent of state park developments are not to be tolerated in any considerable number on our properties.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Executive Secretary*.

WHITNEY WOODS

DR. OLIVER H. HOWE (*Chairman*)

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER

FREDERICK D. MACNEILL

CLARENCE H. KNOWLTON

JOHN B. MAY

VEASEY F. PEIRCE

During the past year over 6000 people have visited Whitney Woods, and many parties have enjoyed the Pine grove with its picnic tables and fireplaces.

Of the foot trails, the Bancroft and Howe Trails and one section of the Border Trail have been in use all summer. The new Thayer Trail leading to the summit of Turkey Hill has just been completed. The remainder of the Border Trail, and two branches—Hyde and Burbank—have not as yet been located, but will be completed before another summer.

Permanent metallic markers, such as are used in the Arnold Arboretum for the identification of tree species, are being placed for the instruction of visitors.

Several swamps in which the Wild Calla and other water plants are now growing are suitable for the maintenance of bog gardens.

Additional protection from fire is being provided through the judicious thinning of trees along the bridle paths and by the construction of new water holes.

OLIVER H. HOWE, *Chairman*.

ROCKY NARROWS

LOCAL COMMITTEE

GEORGE LEWIS, JR. (Chairman)

HENRY M. CHANNING

Campers at the Rocky Narrows have not been as careful as in former years. The sign erected by your Committee last year was stolen, and the fireplaces were damaged.

In the Pine grove where many trees were maturing too close together, your Committee has had some trees cut. The resulting wood will be used for the fireplaces next summer.

In order to combat the gypsy moth pests of which unfortunately there was a large crop this year, your Committee made satisfactory arrangements with the Town of Sherborn to secure assistance through the Works Progress Administration.

GEORGE LEWIS, JR., *Chairman.*

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

The Homestead, which has been painted during the year, has been visited by 350 people since the date of the last report.

The property is open to visitors on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:00 *p.m.* during the period from June 15 to September 15. The caretaker, R. M. Page, lives only a short distance from the Homestead.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, *Executive Secretary.*

LOCAL COMMITTEES OF MANAGEMENT

It is the policy of THE TRUSTEES to entrust the care of each of their reservations to a Local Reservation Committee, appointed by the Standing Committee and responsible to it. This Local Committee, acting in a voluntary capacity, is the representative of THE TRUSTEES in the administration of the property for which it is appointed.

Our Local Committees are expected to uphold the established principles of THE TRUSTEES, bearing in mind that their main purpose is to preserve beautiful and historical places. THE TRUSTEES look with suspicion on "improvements" which may alter the character of a reservation, and they are definitely opposed to the "development" of their lands into anything like an ordinary public park.

The management of our reservations is left to the discretion of the Local Committee, but general policies affecting administration are determined by the Standing Committee. All recommendations for land-widening, tree-felling, and similar problems materially affecting the permanent character of the area, as well as the designs for structures such as seats, shelters, or memorials, should be submitted by the Local Committee for approval before action is taken. As a general rule THE TRUSTEES want all notice-boards, litter-boxes, etc., on each property to be of a uniform character.

The Local Committee may receive income due THE TRUSTEES on account of any property, and will meet normal charges for upkeep. If any exceptional expenditures are anticipated, authorization must be secured from the Standing Committee. Lands held by THE TRUSTEES are exempt from taxation.

Each Local Reservation Committee will submit annually to the Standing Committee a report covering its work of the year.

Special problems, not immediately soluble by a Local Committee, will be referred promptly to the office of THE TRUSTEES.

CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.,
For the Standing Committee.

COÖPERATING SOCIETIES

It is suggested that, in the event of any local Society expressing its willingness to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, the following procedure should be adopted:

1. That the Society should appoint and regularly maintain a committee to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES, to be known as a "Committee on Scenic and Historic Preservation"; and that this local Preservation Committee should, in general, watch all beautiful and historical places within the area covered by the membership of the Society, and should inform the Standing Committee of THE TRUSTEES of any case in which their intervention might be helpful.

2. That a rough register of beautiful or historical places, in the region covered by the membership of the Society, should be compiled by the members of this local Preservation Committee, and that a copy of the list so compiled should be filed at the office of THE TRUSTEES.

3. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should, as far as possible, endeavor to influence local governments toward preservation of the beautiful and historical features of their district.

4. That the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to distribute, from time to time, literature issued by THE TRUSTEES.

5. That, in order to facilitate the work of THE TRUSTEES, the members of the local Preservation Committee should undertake to further the growth of membership in THE TRUSTEES.

The following pages contain a list of Societies whose officers have signified their intention to coöperate with THE TRUSTEES in the field of Preservation work.

SOCIETIES COÖPERATING WITH THE TRUSTEES, 1936

SOCIETY	PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY	CHAIRMAN OF PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
AMESBURY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.....	Frank M. Hoyt.....	Dr. J. Edgar Blake
ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.....	Mrs. A. H. Chamberlain
AUBURN WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Miss Mona Adshead.....	Mrs. Eugene O. Parsons
BELMONT GARDEN CLUB.....	Alexander Hutchins.....	Mrs. Lewis E. MacBrayne
BERLIN TUESDAY CLUB.....	Mrs. Waldo L. Wheeler.....	
(BILLERICA) NINETEEN-HUNDRED CLUB.....	Mrs. Fred P. Nickles.....	Mrs. Robert G. Damon
BROCKTON AUDUBON SOCIETY.....	Miss Viola E. Hayward.....	
BROCKTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. William M. Macnair.....	Mrs. Benj. P. Holbrook
(CAMBRIDGE) CANTABRIGIA CLUB.....		
CAMBRIDGE PLANT CLUB.....		
CANTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Arthur G. Fletcher.....	Mrs. Willis S. Shepard
CAPE COD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.....	Charles H. Reid.....	Wilfred Wheeler
CHELMSFORD GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Charles A. Wells.....	Mrs. Tennyson W. Simpson
CLINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Edward W. Breed.....	Miss Katharine V. Parker
DEDHAM GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Eunice Braaten.....	Mrs. Warren G. Wheeler
DOVER WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. J. W. Burnham.....	
DUXBURY GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt.....	Mrs. William Cary
EASTON, GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Charles I. Wright.....	Mrs. Robert B. Porter
FALL RIVER GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Williard H. Poole.....	Mrs. Edw. B. Jennings
FIELD AND FOREST CLUB.....	Franklin Balch.....	Sidney A. Porter
GREAT BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Rev. E. Russell Bourne.....	Mrs. Earle Stafford
GREATER LYNN GARDEN CLUB.....		
HANOVER GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Benjamin Conant.....	Miss Margaret Crowell
(HAVERHILL) WOMEN'S CITY CLUB, GARDEN DEPARTMENT.....	Mrs. Herman Enoch Lewis.....	Miss Ellen E. Dole
HOLDEN GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Franklin C. Hubbard.....	Mrs. A. Kirke Warren
HOLLISTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Dr. Byam Hollings.....	
HUDSON WOMEN'S CLUB.....		

HYANNIS, GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Mrs. James N. Smith.....	Mrs. James N. Smith
LAWRENCE GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Grace McAllister.....	Mrs. Edwin A. Buthmann
LEXINGTON FIELD AND GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Hollis Webster.....	
LITTLETON GARDEN CLUB.....		
LUNENBURG WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. Donald Frazer.....	Mrs. George H. Wakefield
LYNN BIRD CLUB.....	Mrs. Ralph W. Putnam.....	Charles Comstock
LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.....	Fred A. Wilson.....	
(MARBLEHEAD) CLUB OF SMALL GARDENS.....	Mrs. Edgar Wrightington.....	Mrs. D. C. Percival
MALDEN, GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Mrs. F. Chester Everett.....	Mrs. Morton E. Cummings
MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL CLUB.....	Raymond H. Oveson.....	
MILTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. W. Rodman Peabody.....	Mrs. Walter D. Brooks
NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION, WOMAN'S DEPT., MASS. SECTION.....	Mrs. Moses Williams.....	Mrs. Alexander Forbes
NEEDHAM GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Frank W. Veazie.....	Mrs. R. D. Lowden
NEW BEDFORD, GARDEN CLUB OF GREATER.....	Mrs. Lucien B. Lillie.....	Miss Minna Littmann
NEWTON HIGHLANDS GARDEN CLUB.....		
NEWTONVILLE GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. P. B. Howard.....	
ORANGE WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. W. J. Simonds.....	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hapgood
PITTSFIELD GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Fred Whitney.....	
RICHMOND AND NORTHERN BERKSHIRE, GARDEN CLUB OF.....		
ROCKPORT WOMAN'S CLUB.....		
ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY CLUB.....		
SOUTH SHORE NATURE CLUB.....		
SALEM GARDEN CLUB.....	Dr. John B. May.....	Dr. Oliver H. Howe
STAR ISLAND CLUB.....		
(SWAMPSCOTT) TUESDAY GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Eva B. Wheeler.....	H. H. Searles
TAUNTON GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Henry P. Foley.....	Mrs. T. J. McAuliffe
TOPSFIELD GARDEN CLUB.....	Miss Margaret Lemaire.....	A. C. Bent
WALTHAM WOMAN'S CLUB, GARDEN CLUB OF THE.....	Miss Katharine Wellman.....	Mrs. Benj. Ragle
WAYLAND GARDEN CLUB.....	Mrs. Walter A. Perry.....	Mrs. Frank O. Harrell
WEST BOYLSTON, WOMAN'S CLUB OF.....	Mrs. George E. French.....	Miss Margaret E. Wheeler
WYOMOUTH MONDAY CLUB.....	Mrs. James A. Cooke.....	Mrs. F. E. Adams
WILLIAMSBURG WOMAN'S CLUB.....	Mrs. Wilfred H. Bartlett.....	Mrs. John McIsaac
WINTHROP, GARDEN CLUB OF.....	Mrs. Charles Tiley.....	Miss Dorothea W. Ward
	Mrs. Robert A. Walsh.....	Mrs. E. C. R. Bagley

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

SECURITIES HELD FOR THE TRUSTEES

\$4,000	Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. 1st Cons. Mtge. 50 Year 4s, 1952
5,000	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 1st 5s (S. W. Div.), 1950
6,000	Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, 1956
5,000	Central Pacific Ry. Co. 1st & Ref. 4s, 1949
1,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. 3½s, 1949
2,000	Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co. 1st & Coll. Tr. 4s, 1965
4,000	Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st 4s, Series F, 1981
5,000	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York 20 Year Deb. 4½s, 1951
5,000	Gulf States Utilities Co. 1st & Ref. 4s, Series C, 1966
500	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R. R. Inc. 5s, 1934
2,000	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R. R. Gen'l 4s, 1934
2,000	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1st 5s, Series A, 1952
5,000	New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Deb. 4s, 1955
5,000	New York Power & Light Corp. 1st 4½s, 1967
5,000	Pennsylvania Co. 28 Year 4s, 1963
3,000	Potomac Edison Co. 1st 5s, Series E, 1956
4,000	Shell Union Oil Corp. Deb. 3½s, 1951
5,000	Virginia Electric & Power Co. 1st & Ref. 4s, Series A, 1955
5,000	Western Maryland R. R. Co. 50 Year, 1st 4s, 1952
55 shs.	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
25 shs.	Continental Can Co., Inc., Common
22 shs.	United Shoe Machinery Corp. Common

GENERAL FUND

January 1, 1936, Balance.....		\$5,923.52
Income from Securities.....	\$4,013.95	
General Fund Contributions.....	1,777.50	
Endowment Contributions.....	200.00	
Life Associates.....	700.00	
Membership Contributions.....	700.50	
Associate Memberships.....	1,915.00	
\$11,000 Columbus Ry. Power & Light Co. 1st & Ref. 4½s, called @ 105.....	11,550.00	
\$5,000 Consumers Power Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, matured	5,000.00	
\$2,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Conv. 4s, matured.....	2,000.00	
\$3,000 Portland Gas & Coke Co. 5s, sold.....	2,353.21	
\$4,000 Central Illinois Public Service Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, "E", called @ 103.....	4,120.00	
\$5,000 Gulf States Utilities 5s, sold.....	5,206.55	
\$4,000 Chicago Junction Rys. & Union Stock Yards 5s, sold.....	4,422.23	
\$4,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Coll. Tr. 5s, called @ 105.....	4,200.00	
Part payment of legacy under 8th Clause of Codicil to Will of Arthur F. Estabrook.....	800.00	
Proportion Boston Office Expense:		
From Bryant Homestead.....	240.48	
Monument Mountain Reservation.....	107.24	
Mount Ann Park.....	5.63	
Petticoat Hill.....	30.84	
Governor Hutchinson's Field.....	15.00	49,358.18
Carried forward.....		\$55,281.70

Brought forward		\$55,281.70
Salaries and wages	\$3,900.00	
Printing, stationery, office supplies, postage	2,180.99	
Office rent, light, and telephone	2,434.22	
Travel expense	129.04	
Services and expenses of Field Secretary	226.05	
Lantern slides and repairs to same	100.89	
Miscellaneous	516.97	
Contributions to expenses of Lot A, Halibut Point, Rockport	39.49	
Bought \$1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st 4s, Series F	1,074.14	
Bought \$5,000 Gulf States Utilities Co. 1st & Ref. 5s, Series A	5,300.72	
Bought \$5,000 New York Power & Light Corp. 1st 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s	5,313.37	
Bought \$5,000 Western Maryland R. R. Co. 50 Year 1st 4s	4,856.25	
Bought \$2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 1st Mtge. 5s (S. W. Div.)	2,080.51	
Bought \$3,000 Virginia Electric & Power Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4s, Series A	3,243.13	
Bought \$3,000 Central Pacific Ry. Co. 1st & Ref. Mtge. 4s	3,285.63	
Bought \$5,000 Gulf States Utilities Co. 1st & Ref. 4s, Series C	5,187.50	
Bought \$4,000 Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co. 1st Cons. Mtge. 50 Year 4s	4,100.75	
Bought 25 shs. Continental Can Co. stock	1,953.33	
Bought 22 shs. United Shoe Machinery Corp. Com- mon stock	1,960.22	
Goodwill Park deficit transferred to this account ..	113.75	
Income allocated to other Funds	1,895.50	49,892.45
January 1, 1937, Balance		\$5,389.25

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES AND ACCOUNTS

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH FUND

January 1, 1936, Balance	\$332.86
Income allocated to this account from General Fund	24.10
January 1, 1937, Balance	\$356.96

GOODWILL PARK

Planting dogwood and shadbush	15.00
Building fireplaces	50.00
Signs	43.75
Travel expense	5.00
Deficit transferred to General Fund	\$113.75

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON'S FIELD

January 1, 1936, Balance		\$222.40
Trimming trees and other labor on same	\$103.50	
Signs	40.00	
Travel expense	10.75	
Paid General Fund proportion Boston office expense	15.00	169.25
January 1, 1937, Balance		\$53.15

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT HOMESTEAD

January 1, 1936, Balance	\$961.94	
Receipts from sale of Bryant booklets	22.35	
Income allocated to this account from General Fund	890.47	\$1,875.26
Paid for Fire Insurance, 1 Year to Sept. 2, 1937 ...	\$214.38	
Paid Town of Cummington 1935 Taxes	244.67	
Paid Town of Cummington 1936 Taxes	279.40	
Paid for painting	488.48	
Travel expense	8.00	
Miscellaneous expense	1.74	
Paid General Fund proportion Boston office expense	240.48	1,477.15
January 1, 1937, Balance		\$398.11

MEDFIELD RHODODENDRONS

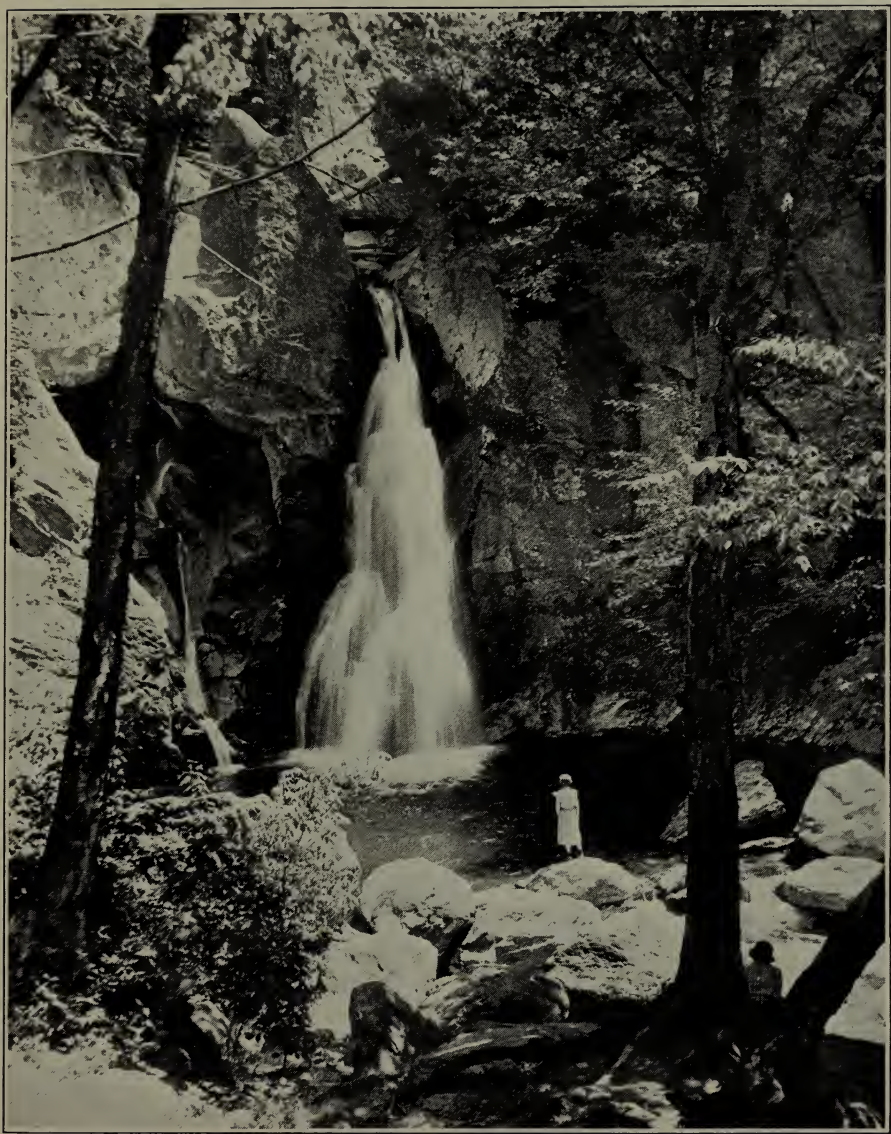
January 1, 1936, Balance	\$105.19
Paid for signs	8.22
January 1, 1937, Balance	\$96.97

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS

January 1, 1936, Deficit	\$740.24	
Contributions	120.00	\$620.24
Paid on account of mortgage	\$1,000.00	
Paid mortgage interest	240.00	
Paid for printing	80.25	
Travel expense	48.00	1,368.25
January 1, 1937, Deficit		\$1,988.49

MISERY ISLAND

January 1, 1936, Balance	\$4,625.00	
Contributions	2,280.00	
Income allocated to this account from General Fund	173.31	\$7,078.31
Bought \$4,000 Shell Union Oil Co. Deb. 3½s.	\$3,835.66	
Maintenance—warden, printing, signs	271.15	
Repairs and additions to well	39.55	
Paid for pine trees and setting out same	85.25	
Paid for lanterns	176.00	
Paid for fire insurance on cottage	17.50	
Travel expense	10.00	
Miscellaneous	18.35	4,453.46
January 1, 1937, Balance		\$2,624.85



Photograph by Arthur Palme

BASH-BISH FALLS, MOUNT WASHINGTON

AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF NATURAL BEAUTY PRESERVED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS AND VISITED BY THE TRUSTEES ON THEIR FIELD TRIPS
IN THE BERKSHIRE REGION



VIEW IN WHITNEY WOODS, COHASSET

AT LEFT, ENTRANCE TO BANCROFT FOOT TRAIL; AT RIGHT, JUMPS BUILT AND MAINTAINED
BY THE COHASSET HUNT CLUB



Courtesy of State Department of Conservation

WOODED SLOPE ON WATATIC MOUNTAIN, ASHBURNHAM
PART OF 130-ACRE TRACT SECURED FOR THE COMMONWEALTH IN 1936

MONUMENT MOUNTAIN RESERVATION

January 1, 1936, Balance	\$428.98	
Income allocated to this account from General Fund	263.82	\$692.80
Maintenance—services and labor	\$127.00	
Travel expense	13.00	
Paid General Fund proportion Boston office expense	107.24	247.24
January 1, 1937, Balance		\$445.56

MOUNT ANN PARK

January 1, 1936, Balance	\$22.55	
Income allocated to this account from General Fund	48.81	\$71.36
Travel expense	\$5.00	
Photostat	12.22	
Paid General Fund proportion Boston office expense	5.63	22.85
January 1, 1937, Balance		\$48.51

PETTICOAT HILL

January 1, 1936, Balance	\$123.36	
Income allocated to this account from General Fund	47.00	\$170.36
Travel expense	\$8.00	
Paid General Fund proportion Boston office expense	30.84	38.84
January 1, 1937, Balance		\$131.52

ROCKY NARROWS

January 1, 1936, Balance	None
January 1, 1937, Balance	None

WHITNEY WOODS

January 1, 1936, Deficit	\$94.87	
Income allocated to this account from General Fund	447.99	\$353.12
Maintenance—warden, signs, maps, supplies	\$370.78	
Used Chevrolet coupe	50.00	
Automobile registration and insurance	34.40	
Automobile supplies and repairs	122.74	
Miscellaneous expense	87.88	
Camp alterations	22.29	
Cutting and clearing paths	96.50	
Travel expense	27.15	
Printing	12.00	823.74
January 1, 1937, Deficit		\$470.62

WHITNEY WOODS ROADS

January 1, 1936, Balance	\$11.97	
Contributions	270.00	\$281.97
Paid for work on bridle paths		376.07
January 1, 1937, Deficit		\$94.10

TRIAL BALANCE

Dinosaur Footprints.....	\$1,988.49	General Fund.....	\$5,389.25
Whitney Woods.....	470.62	William Cullen Bryant	
Whitney Woods Roads...	94.10	Homestead.....	398.11
Cash.....	6,991.67	Governor Hutchinson's	
		Field.....	53.15
		Medfield Rhododendrons.	96.97
		Misery Island.....	2,624.85
		Mount Ann Park.....	48.51
		Monument Mountain Res-	
		ervation.....	445.56
		Petticoat Hill.....	131.52
		George Wigglesworth Fund	356.96
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	\$9,544.88		\$9,544.88

JOHN S. AMES, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned has examined the accounts and vouchers of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS for the year ending December 31, 1936, and finds them correctly cast and properly vouched.

The securities called for by the foregoing account were exhibited.

ROGER PIERCE, *Committee on Audit.*

ACT OF INCORPORATION, AND BY-LAWS

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS

Chapter 352, Acts of 1891
Massachusetts General Court

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation, in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not opened to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

OF TRUSTEES

1. The members of the corporation, in whom are reposed the full and exclusive duty and power to vote in respect of all matters to be acted upon at any meeting of the corporation shall be designated "Trustees." Said Trustees shall be residents of Massachusetts, their number shall not exceed one hundred, and they shall be elected for such term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting held in lieu thereof shall determine.

2. The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate Trustees by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. Said Committee may, in like manner, designate the terms for which such candidates so nominated shall be elected.

3. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the Trustees present and voting, shall, on his acceptance of his election, be declared and enrolled a Trustee of the corporation. Any Trustee may resign by written notice, signed by the Trustee and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

ARTICLE II

OF FOUNDERS, LIFE ASSOCIATES, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

1. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

2. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

3. All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive ten or more dollars, shall be enrolled as Associate Members for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

4. All persons from whom the corporation shall receive any sum less than ten dollars, shall be enrolled as Contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

5. But no donor of money or property coming under the four classifications above named shall be a member of the corporation unless and until duly elected as provided in Article I as amended.

6. Notwithstanding that such Founders, Life Associates, Associate Members and Contributors shall not be subject to any duty or responsibility in the management or affairs of the corporation, they may in meeting of the persons mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs Nos. 1 to 4, both inclusive, convened at the direction of the Standing Committee, take advisory action and make recommendations in respect of any matter submitted to such meeting. At any such meeting each person shall be entitled to one vote to be cast in person or by proxy. The President of the corporation or, in his absence, the Chairman of the Standing Committee, shall preside, and the Secretary of the corporation shall keep the minutes.

ARTICLE III

OF MEETINGS

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston, or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows:

First.—The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

Second.—The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

Third.—The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

Fourth.—The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

Fifth.—Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth.—If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

Seventh.—If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

Eighth.—An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV, Section 1.

Ninth.—On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth.—The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

ARTICLE IV

OF OFFICERS

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of nine persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for three years or for such shorter term as the corporation at its annual meeting or meeting in lieu thereof shall determine, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice President, and, if the Vice President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, or committees consisting of members or other persons not members, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

OF THE SEAL

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

ARTICLE VII

OF AMENDMENTS

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

OFFICERS

1891-1937

PRESIDENT

GEORGE F. HOAR	1891-1904
CHARLES W. ELIOT	1905-1926
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1926-1930
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1930-1933
HERBERT PARKER	1933-

VICE-PRESIDENT

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF	1891-1895
GEORGE SHELDON	1896-1916
JOHN S. AMES	1917-1920
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1922-1926
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1926-1932
ROBERT WALCOTT	1932-

CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

PHILIP A. CHASE	1891-1893
CHARLES ELIOT	1894-1897
PHILIP A. CHASE	1897-1903
HENRY P. WALCOTT	1903-1926
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN	1926-1933
CHARLES S. BIRD, JR.	1933-

TREASURER

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH	1891-1920
JOHN S. AMES	1921-

SECRETARY

CHARLES ELIOT	1891-1893
HENRY R. SHAW	1894
JOHN WOODBURY	1894-1924
CHARLES W. ELIOT 2ND	1925-1926
HENRY M. CHANNING	1926-1936
LAURENCE B. FLETCHER	1937-

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

.....dollars

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Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, scenery, and town and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The Treasurer is JOHN S. AMES, 96 Ames Building, Boston.

LAURENCE B. FLETCHER, Secretary
50 Congress Street, Boston

BRADFORD WILLIAMS, Field Secretary

DOES not the landscape deserve attention? What are the natural features which make a township handsome?

A river, with its waterfalls and meadows, a lake, a hill, a cliff or individual rocks, a forest, and ancient trees standing singly. Such things are beautiful; they have a high use which dollars and cents never represent.

If the inhabitants of a town were wise, they would seek to preserve these things, though at a considerable expense. . . .

It would be worth while if in each town a committee were appointed to see that the beauty of the town received no detriment. If we have the biggest boulder in the country, then it should not belong to an individual, nor be made into a doorstep. As in many countries precious metals belong to the crown, so here more precious natural objects of rare beauty should belong to the public.

HENRY DAVID THOREAU